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"ON THROUGH THICK AND THIN" LATEST SLOGAN FROM ROME

Mr. Stanley Baldwin opened his election campaign at Wolverhampton yesterday.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST

MR. BALDWIN ON RISK OF BLOCKADE

SAMUELITES REINFORCED

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, opening his election campaign at Wolverhampton yesterday and referring to the risk of blockade which might arise out of future sanctions, said he would never sanction Britain's indulging in a blockade of that kind unless assured of the sympathetic support of America, Germany and Japan.

Regarding armaments, there had been no question of huge ones. What we want is to replace our pre-war naval construction by modern ships.

He added "If this island is isolated and refused to play a part in war, Britain has to be made into an armed camp." The founders of the League realised that if left to itself, the war would not be localised and if no attempt were made to terminate a war between two great Powers it would end up in a world war.

London: The election campaign as in full blast yesterday. Mr. Eden, Lord Zetland and Sir Kingsley Wood are also making speeches. Frenzied attempts are being made in many constituencies to find candidates.

The inclusion of Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Snowden in the Opposition Liberal list of official broadcasters gives support to the report that they are joining the Samuelites against the Government.

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The 15-year-old Nello Sartorio received Premier Mussolini's permission to follow an Italian regiment to East Africa as its mascot.

ECONOMIC SIEGE IN NEXT FEW DAYS

DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS UNAVAILING

SANCTIONS LIKELY TO BE APPLIED ON NOVEMBER 15

—"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The conviction having become general here that the diplomatic efforts to reach an agreement whereby the East African conflict would be terminated amicably, have definitely failed, the slogan that is in every mouth is "On through thick and thin."

No doubt any longer exists that Italy will virtually be in a state of economic seige within a very few days, involving the rationing of all the chief foodstuffs and industrial raw materials including fuel for motors, railways and households, so that many accustomed comforts will disappear for a long time to come.

"The Italian people knows what it is facing," writes the *Lavoro Fascista*, knows that an attempt will be made to break its moral and material resistance and sees clearly the despicable passions and the vile material interests and desire for revenge for the eternal past, stand behind the sanctions or the League of Nations.

"But, knowing all this clearly, the unalterable decision is stand steadfast through thick and thin." We are frugal people, accustomed to need and privation, and we will not shrink from sacrifice."

In the *Tribuna*, Senator Forzani puts the whole blame for Italy's position on Great Britain, which has become an autocratic dictator to the League of Nations, but, on the other hand, reproaches the other States for their servility in consenting to apply the sanctions.

"At the moment when Shylock is drafting decrees to [illegible] the judicial powers of Geneva, Signor Mussolini's Italy [illegible] as the dawn of a new age."

FORCED STUDY OF PORTUGUESE OBJECTED TO

Macao Regulation Rouses Ire

CANTON PETITIONED TO INTERVENE

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has espoused the cause of the Chinese residents in Macao, who object to the Portuguese requirement that Chinese school children should study the Portuguese language and that Chinese advertisements must also be written concurrently in Portuguese.

An official will be sent to investigate the matter on the spot. The Ministry of Finance is also in receipt of a complaint from the Macao Chinese to the same effect. The matter has been referred to Dr. Kan Chia-hou, the Special Delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here, for action.

The Chinese in Macao object to the forced study of Portuguese, which is of no use to them except for the few who wish to secure civil service posts with the Colonial Government. The Portuguese language has no application in China or anywhere outside Portuguese territory. Chinese residents believe that the scheme is merely aimed at giving employment to Portuguese teachers and advertisement writers. They also brand the requirement as a cultural invasion.

Dr. Kan Chia-hou, who is now in Hong Kong, may proceed to Macao to-day to negotiate for the cancellation of this requirement.

ROUGH WEATHER IN ATLANTIC

Miraculous Rescue Work

London, To-day.

Shipping circles are congratulating themselves on the fact that no lives were lost in the gales which lashed the Atlantic last week-end, in contrast to the previous week-end, when there were a very large number of casualties.

Despite the loss of two British steamers, the Berwind Lea and the Esthonia, off the Canadian coast, the entire crews were almost miraculously saved, the Berwind Lea breaking in two shortly after the personnel had been removed by boats from the Canadian salvage tugs and the Japanese steamer England Maru while the Esthonia's boats were picked up in the open sea after the vessel herself had foundered.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S VIEW OF SITUATION UNALTERED

Hopes Of Settlement Abandoned

FOREIGN SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GENEVA

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, is proceeding to Geneva on Thursday and will probably remain there until November 3. An unimportant decision to be taken is given as the reason for the visit, which does not indicate any change in the British policy.

Mr. Eden is also leaving for Geneva to-morrow, and will be remaining there for the duration of the League meetings.—Reuter.

FIXING OF DATE

When the Co-ordinating Committee adjourned the State members were asked to advise the Secretariat by yesterday of the measures they had taken or were prepared to take in execution of the committee's recommendation. The replies of the Governments will be before the Committee when it reassembles, and its principal task will be to appoint a date for the concerted application of the proposal for a ban on imports coming from Italy.

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WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone is centred to the north of the central Yangtze Valley. Depressions are situated to the south of Hokkaido and to the east south-east of Tokyo, nearly stationary. Pressure is low to the south of the Ladrone Islands. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was: east and south-east winds,

MOTOR ROAD TO MASSAWA COMPETED

Opening Ceremony By Vice-Governor

ABYSSINIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LEAVES

—"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Asmara, o-day.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome was celebrated rejoicingly in the occupied territory yesterday when Vice-Governor Scabelli officially opened the new motor road to Massawa.

Ras Seyoum Receives Instructions

Rome: The Abyssinian Charge D'Affaires took the Italian steamer "Victoria" at Naples yesterday afternoon for Djibouti, from where he will continue his journey to Addis Ababa.

Addis Ababa: "The Crown Council, presided over by the Emperor, and attended also by a number of foreign advisers, decided, after long deliberations, to instruct Ras Seyoum to offer the strongest possible resistance to Italian columns advancing on

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CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

South-West Delegates Issue Statement

Shanghai, To-day.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. H. H. Kung, left Changchun by train for Nanking yesterday to attend the plenary session of the Central Executive Council.

The South-west delegates, Messrs. Liu Lu-yin, Li Jen-jen, Teng Ching-yang, Tsui Kwang-hsiu and Yen Chu-sze, arrived from Hong Kong and declared in an interview that they were in possession of certain proposals from the South-west and were not going to Nanking until there was a sign that the Nanking authorities would favourably consider the proposals available.—Reuter.

Mr. [illegible] Macpherson, O.B.E., former Y.M.C.A. Secretary, who [illegible] several months ago, is expected back in the Colony on November [illegible]

RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN CHINA

GENEVA PAYS TRIBUTE TO SINCERE EFFORTS BEING MADE

Geneva, To-day.

A tribute to the sincere effort at reconstruction and reorganisation that is being made by the Chinese Government was paid by Mr. Robert Haas, Director of the League section of communications and transit, in his report on his mission to China at the beginning of the year. He says he was particularly struck by the wholesale spirit in which the Government's efforts were received.

The Chinese Government and authorities, he says, can now set out on the path of reconstruction without fear. Public opinion is behind them and already more critical of inertia and timidity than of boldness.

Mr. Haas was also impressed by the tendency to devise original solutions conceived with a strict regard to the special conditions of the country and says that League co-operation cannot anywhere cause suspicion or discontent.

He adds that for the near future, as far as is at present foreseeable, the League will probably be called on to co-operate chiefly in road transport, hydraulic works, co-operative development, public health, technical and agricultural development as well as certain questions of industrial technique.—Reuter.

CORFU COMMANDER SERIOUSLY ILL

Ship Racing All Out For Hong Kong

The big P. and O. passenger liner Corfu (14,500 tons) is at present racing at full speed to the Colony in order to secure expert medical assistance for Captain French, the commander of the vessel, who is suffering, it is believed, from appendicitis.

This information was conveyed by cable to the local agents for the vessel, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., who state that the Corfu is due to arrive at Lyeemoon Pass at about 10 a.m. to-morrow, which is over 17 hours ahead of schedule, the usual time of arrival of outward-bound P. and O. vessels being at daylight on Thursdays.

FRANCE SENDING NAVAL EXPERTS TO LONDON

Paris, To-day.—It was unofficially stated here yesterday that the French Government is accepting the British invitation to the London Naval Conference, and that two French naval experts will be leaving for London in the near future in that connection.—Reuter.

U.S. TO N. ZEALAND BY AIR

Passenger Service Next August

Wellington, N.Z., To-day.

Mr. J. G. Coates, Minister of Transport, has announced the completion of arrangements with Pan American Airways for a service between the United States and New Zealand, probably commencing next August, with Auckland as terminal.

The Company's flying boats will carry passengers and mails.—Reuter.

Time Limit Expires At Geneva

NOVEMBER 15 CONSIDERED LIKELY DATE

Geneva: The time-limit by which the League of Nations member Governments were asked by the Sanctions Conference to state the date at which they were prepared to apply economic sanctions expired last night.

The British answer, which was published yesterday, names no date, which is equivalent to saying "immediately," since Britain declares the British Government ready to act by the date the Co-Ordinating Committee stipulated.

The French answer, the text of which is still not published by the League of Nations Secretariat, is said to require four clear days notice, meaning that November 4 would be their earliest.

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FIERY PUBLIC ADDRESS BY MUSSOLINI

"Last 13 Years Have Not Been In Vain"

SANCTIONS MUST BE FACED WITH DIGNITY AND PATIENCE

Rome, To-day.

Yesterday was the thirteenth anniversary of the Fascist *coup d'etat*. The city presented a holiday appearance. Shops were closed and buildings and institutions throughout the city were profusely decorated.

The day was made the occasion for the opening of numerous important public works projects including the opening of new railroad stations in Florence and the electrification of several railroads which were formerly steam engine systems.

Signor Mussolini, in a fiery public address commemorating the anniversary said: "The last 13 years have not been in vain. The people of Italy are welded together in a common cause, presenting a united front to the enemies of Italy and those who sought her detriment."

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POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE

Broadcast Address From Vatican

Rome, To-day.

His Holiness the Pope, in a broadcast address yesterday, referred to the Italo-Abyssinian war and prayed God that the spirit of Christianity would spread over the world, particularly Africa, where peace had already been disturbed, and Europe, where the peace of the nations was momentarily threatened.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S EMPEROR GIVES U.S. DELEGATES AUDIENCE

Tokyo, To-day.—H.M. the Emperor gave an audience to Vice-President J. C. Garner and Mr. Byrne, Speaker of the House of Representatives at 11 a.m. to-day and later to General Chiang [illegible], the Chinese Ambassador, who is leaving for China on Thursday.—Reuter.

"Blockade" Gaps Revealed

Paris, To-day.—A brief pause is taking place in the negotiations between London, Paris and Rome, according to press reports, attributable mainly to pressure of work in connection with French domestic legislation, Premier Laval having to put the finishing touches to more than 60 new emergency measures before Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the newspapers here call attention to the gaps existing in the "blockade" of Italy. *Le Jour* points out that the door remains wide open for the importation of oil and cotton, and that while 60 states have so far declared themselves willing to prohibit the exportation of arms to Italy, only nine have adopted the financial sanctions, and not more than three, including France, had consented to place an embargo on certain raw materials used for war purposes.

The journal emphasises that the most important raw materials are not included in the list of goods which the United States have decided to refuse to supply to the belligerent powers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date due at L'don.
Somali	5 p.m., Nov. 8	Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m., Nov. 15	Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of 1935 is now on sale at the General Post Office and Central Post Office, Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

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Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

	Oct.
Anhui (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways)	29
Corfu (via Suez)	31

FROM U.S.A.

	Nov.
Pres. Grant	1
Emp. of Asia	7

FROM JAPAN

	Oct.
Nellore	31
	Nov.
Pres. Grant	1
General Pershing	1
Cathay	1
Nojima Maru	3
Hawaii Maru	5
Melbourne Maru	6
Italy Maru	6
Emp. of Asia	7

FROM SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Bessa	28
Taiyuan	28
Achilles	29
Eumaeus	31
	Nov.
Pres. Grant	1
General Pershing	1
Cathay	1
Scharnhorst	5
Ajax	5
Sphinx	5
Emp. of Asia	7

FROM MANILA

	Nov.
Tanda	2
Scharnhorst	5

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

	Oct.
Anhui	29
Bangalore	29
Sirdhana	23
Hosang	29
Corfu	31
	Nov.
Conte Rosso	2
Hokusan Maru	5

FROM AUSTRALIA

	Nov.
Tanda	2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

	Oct.
Asama Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia)	30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord 10 a.m.	
	Nov.
Cathay (Australia Air Mail)	1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	2
Sphinx (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	5
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

	Oct.
Asama Maru	30
Emp. of Japan	31
	Nov.
Pres. Hoover	1
Corfu	1
Conte Rosso	2
Chenonceaux	2

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

	Oct.
Achilles	30
	Nov.
Cathay	1
Sphinx	5
Hawaii Maru	5

FOR JAPAN

	Oct.
Asama Maru	30
Emp. of Japan	31
	Nov.
Corfu	1
Pres. Hoover	1
Chenonceaux	2

FOR MANILA

	Oct.
Tjisadane	29
	Nov.
General Pershing	1
Pres. Grant	2
Nellore	2
Emp. of Asia	8

FOR U.S.A.

	Oct.
Asama Maru	30
Emp. of Japan	31
	Nov.
Pres. Hoover	1

FOR AUSTRALIA

	Nov.
Nellore	2

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Women's Page

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD PAVLOVA

Spanish Girl Amazes Dancing World

LEARNS INTRICATE STEPS VERY QUICKLY

London.

A dark-eyed little girl, whom experts believe may one day be the greatest dancer in the world, is now visiting London.

She is Ochita, the seven-year-old daughter of an English journalist who lives in Madrid. Her mother is a beautiful Andalusian. Ochita inherits her looks. She is typically Spanish, with delicate olive skin, straight black brows, huge brown eyes and the clear-cut features which have always made Spanish women so outstandingly lovely.

One day she will be very beautiful—but that means nothing to her. Neither does her dancing, which I am assured shows even greater promise of perfection.

Dancing Encouraged

At the age of two years, her father told me, little Ochita began to dance. She was always asking for the gramophone to be put on so that she could sway and twist her tiny hands in time with the music. Her father encouraged her.

He engaged an English girl, Miss Eileen Gayford, to teach her elementary steps. Next Ochita studied under a 70-year old lady, who was director of the Madrid *Corps de Ballet* until the Opera House there closed some 12 years ago. From her Ochita learned classical ballet—but her heart was in traditional Spanish dancing, for which she shows such astonishing talent.

Another Teacher

So her father asked Frasquillo, the great gipsy dancer, to instruct her. Frasquillo's standard is exceptionally high. He is the partner of Argentina, the famous Spanish dancer to whose recitals all London dance lovers flock when she comes to England.

First Frasquillo taught Ochita the Flamenco dance—Alegrias. This she mastered in three weeks. Then she learned the Farruca, another Flamenco dance in an equally short time. Frasquillo was amazed. Most dancers take years to master the intricate rhythm of these Flamenco (gypsy) dances, which are performed to the music of guitars.

Argentina Amazed

Argentina was told. She was so impressed that she allowed little Ochita to appear with her in a special festival performance given in Madrid. On this occasion, Ochita took part in a Cuadro Flamenco, a "gypsy troupe," dance in which each performer does a solo dance followed by an intricate passage in which the rest of the "troupe" join in.

While her father was telling me all these details of her career when I saw him to-day, little Ochita was busy trying to assemble a toy aeroplane. It had been given to her by a man who had seen her dance the previous evening.

Every time her father wanted to explain a dance to me, Ochita laid the toy aside with a shrug of regret, demonstrated the steps—and dashed back to the aeroplane.

"She is just a baby yet," her father said. "I want to keep her so."

Yet when Ochita dances she is so grave, so competent, so skilled that it is hard to believe her age is only seven and that she cannot read very well yet.

Cannot Say Her Name

Even her name betrays her youth. It is really Eleanor-ochita. She cannot pronounce it—so she calls herself Ochita—and everybody else has copied her.

Soon she is going back to Spain to continue her dancing lessons. It may be years before she comes to England again—if it is, experts believe Ochita will return a great star.—Reuter.

TOO TIGHT GLOVES

Remember that it is a great mistake to wear gloves which are the least bit too tight. Even though they make your hands look smaller while the gloves are on, you will find that fingers are swollen, palms red and unattractive when you take them off.

The softest powder-blue crepe fashions this interesting negligee worn by Hollywood's Binnie Barnes. It features silver binding on an accordeon-pleated underskirt.

EVENING TOILETS

Additions Are Very Important

There are practically no evening or semi-evening frocks without some sort of scarf, cape or coatee. These additions may indeed be more important than the dress itself. Little chiffon or silkcapes to match dance frocks are useful and can be made by a clever amateur, cut like a cape with armholes. Flowers may edge the hem and fronts to form a ruche.

A lilac-pink faille dress may well have a cape of matching ninon, bordered with a thick ruche of silk and velvet roses in tones of darkest red, wine, and several graded pinks. With this ensemble shoes and gloves should be of wine crepe de Chine. Many black and navy ensembles are being shown this month, and the black velvet two-piece is sure of approval. In most of these models a note of gaiety is introduced by means of a two-colour velvet scarf or coloured flowers.

PLAIN NECKLINE ENDED

New Dresses Are Well Decorated

Plain neckline severity has given way to frills, bows, and jabots. Although some decolletages are low and square, others follow the conservative V-shape pattern. Brooches and clips are much in evidence, both for utility and effect.

Belts are seen, of silver and gold kid, many ranging from two to five inches in width, thereby emphasizing slim waists.

NURSE TO DUCHESS OF KENT

Attended Two Royal Mothers

Nurse Louie Roberts, of Wilmslow, Cheshire, attended the Duchess of Kent, when she gave birth to her son.

For many years she was district nurse in Wilmslow. During the past few years she has built up a private nursing practice there.

This was not Nurse Roberts' first royal command. She attended Princess Paul of Jugoslavia, sister of the Duchess of Kent, at the birth of her two sons, Prince Alexander and Prince Nicholas. It was then she met Princess Marina.

Nurse Roberts is dignified and retiring. She has won the gratitude of many mothers.

Beauty Is Important To Every Woman!

The following short account as to how a young Canadian girl who was weak and anaemic regained health and beauty will be of interest to every woman who valued her good looks.

A physician tested this girl's blood and found it to be below normal in red corpuscles and haemoglobin, the red substance in the corpuscles. Her health was 'indifferent.' But, after thirty days this girl rejoiced in a rosy complexion and joyous health.

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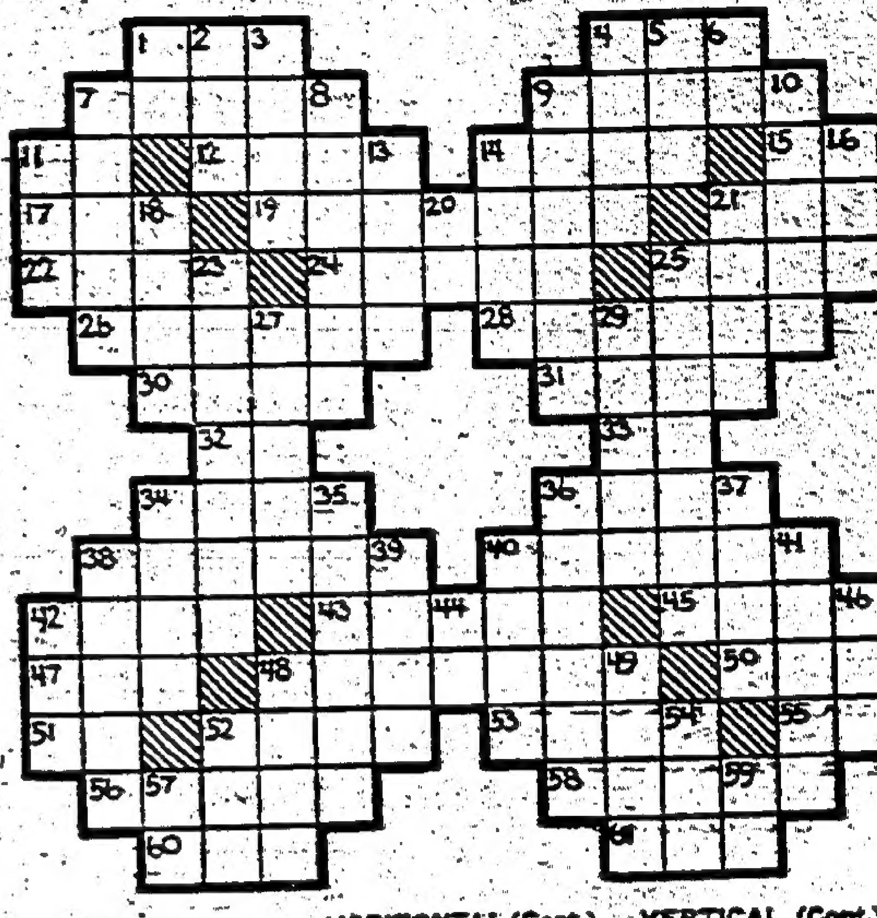
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1—Pull with effort
4—Large serpent
7—Misplaces
9—The flesh of an animal (pl.)
11—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
12—Costumes
14—Bard
15—Pronoun
17—Knock
19—Heats again
21—Move rapidly
22—Evenings
24—A nick
25—Company of persons
26—Allure
28—Dogmas
30—Frame of a window
31—Steeps, as flax
32—Musical note
33—Senior (abbr.)
34—Makes a mistake
36—Pack
38—Crawls
40—Fastened with paste
42—Annul
43—Leaning

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

45—In this place
47—Tavern
48—Penmen
50—Period from dawn to dark
51—Musical note
52—Amorous glance
53—Tropical fruit
55—Pronoun
56—Cavities under the earth
58—Removes the side
60—Taste
61—Butt

VERTICAL

1—Preposition
2—Employ
3—Cog-wheel
4—An insect (pl.)
5—A grain
6—Near by
7—Depart
8—Offensive odor
9—Parent
10—Avoids
11—Before
13—Foot covering

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14—An agreement
16—Terminate
18—Enclosures
20—And (Lat.)
21—Rodents
23—Adorned with stars
25—Affiance
27—River in S. E. France
29—Bird homes
34—Ireland
35—Saves
36—Governor of ancient Persia
37—Worthless plant
38—Cone-shaped
39—Agitate
40—Begged
41—Weight measure (pl.)
42—Energy
44—Pronoun
46—Organ of sight
48—Cry
49—Heavenly body
52—Fifty-six
54—Epoch
57—Because
59—Type measure

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

VELVET COATS IN ITALIAN STYLE

Diamond Pockets On New Swaggers

Sportswear seekers can now find velvet coats patterned after Italian artist's smocks lined in Roman-striped silks matched by flowing artist's ties. Myrtle green suits flare like Russian tunics, accented by fabric or fur collars rippling forward. One-piece sports dresses in hand-loomed fabrics or brushed knits take advantage of huge sombre plaids and shadow checks in reversible combinations.

Popular acceptance is predicted for seven-eighth length swagger coats, with lines on the bias from a spineline in the rear. Patch pockets set on diamond wise are featured, along with welt seams to accentuate the lines.

EVENING MODES SHOW GRECIAN TREND

While the Renaissance predominates street, sports, and afternoon wear, with its multitude of gathers and gores, a Grecian austerity, emphasizing grace of body lines more than grace of action, still pervades evening modes. However, rich colours, and flowing lines of the Italian masters are not foreign to some of these shimmering creations.

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GENERAL NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 28th October, 1935.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Debentures were drawn at the Pavilion on Thursday, the 24th day of October, 1935:—

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81	253	363	419	475	650
137	274	371	430	528	689
226	278	374	436	535	751
234	279	412	439	624	826

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Mountain Lodge	1,725
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Taimoshan	2,124
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BRIDGE NOTES

AN ESSENTIAL SQUEEZE

By Ely Culbertson

When the dummy went down at South's final contract of six notrump on the hand below, the declarer studied for a few moments. He finally shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, the diamonds have to break," and proceeded to play out that suit. The suit did not break, and he went down one trick.

North, Dealer

East and West vulnerable

North:—
S.—A 5
H.—Q 6
D.—A K 8 5 4
C.—J 8 6 3

West:—
S.—Q J 10 6
H.—8 5
D.—J 10 6 3
C.—A Q 7

East:—
S.—7 4 3 2
H.—10 7 3 2
D.—9 2
C.—10 5 2

South:—
S.—K 9 8
H.—A K J 9 4
D.—Q 7
C.—K 9 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North	East	South	West
1D.	Pass	1H.	Pass
2D.(1)	Pass	3NT	Pass
4NT(2)	Pass	6NT(3)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—The alternative response with this hand is one notrump.

2—Slightly optimistic. The heart Queen, however, correctly appears to North as a very valuable card and justifies the encouragement of a slam bid.

3—South, with almost enough strength to bid two hearts immediately over one diamond, cannot fail to accept his partner's slam try. He does not wish to support diamonds with only Q x and wants to be the declarer, so his black Kings cannot be led through in case North does not have a high honour in one of those suits.

The Play

West opened the spade Queen and the declarer, after winning with the Ace in dummy, immediately attacked the diamond suit. When it did not break, a diamond trick had to be given to West, and the Ace of clubs was cashed for the setting trick.

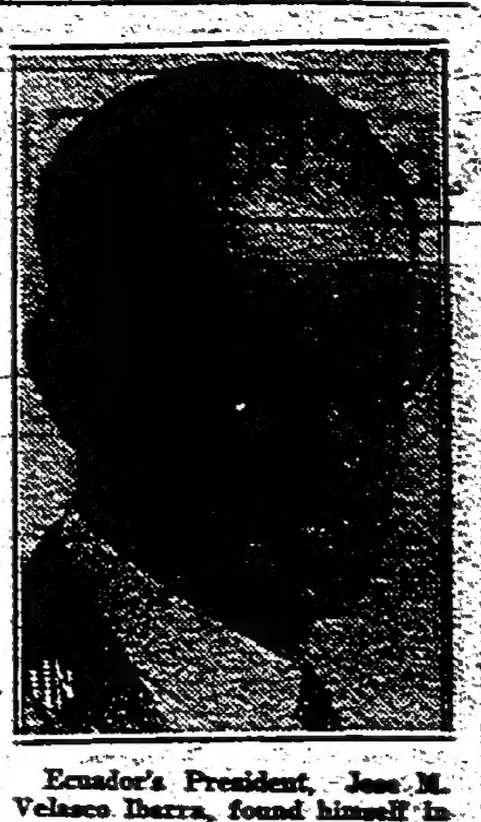
South probably had never heard of the squeeze play, even after so much has been written about it. Had South first run his long suit in the hand above, he would have fulfilled his contract despite the bad diamond division, as the West player would have been completely squeezed. It is admitted West had to have practically every important card which was outstanding for the squeeze to occur, and this possibility was not very likely. Yet it was inexcusable for South not to play for every possible chance. It could not have cost him anything to first run his other side suit and then, no matter how obtrusive a player South might be, he could not have avoided stumbling into the squeeze. An optimistic slam contract would have been fulfilled and about 1,000 points saved.

After winning the spade Ace, South should run his heart suit as he can well afford to discard three clubs from dummy. This compels West to make three discards. He can safely throw one spade and a low club but the third heart lead will prove embarrassing. He cannot relinquish his diamond stopper and as a choice between the spade ten and the club Queen, West should throw the spade. South is clearly marked with the club King but may not hold the spade nine.

West's choice of discard makes little difference. The King of spades drops the Jack and the nine starts the squeeze all over again.

Now the club Queen must go and a low club lead by South establishes his King of clubs and the Ace, King, Queen of diamonds as the last four tricks.

NUDISTS ARE FORCED TO GO BARE



Ecuador's President, Jose M. Velasco Ibarra, found himself in gaol the same day he attempted to set himself up as Dictator. The Army did not follow him!

CAMP SET ON FIRE

VILLAGERS IN SPAIN DISLIKE THEIR CULT

Bull Set At Liberty In Camp

SCENE IN COURT

Madrid.

Drastic measures to discourage nudism are being taken in various parts of Spain, most of whose people strongly disapprove of the cult.

Near Barcelona a group of residents showed their objection to the choice of their village for a nudist camp by setting fire to the nudists' dressing room. All their clothes were destroyed.

Meanwhile enraged villagers on the coast of Andalusia turned a bull loose among a mixed party of nudist holiday-makers who, completely unclothed, were enjoying Swedish drill.

Here again the nudists lost their clothes as they were forced to run away before they could dress.

They were later arrested by the village policeman, who, after providing them with sheets to cover themselves, took them before the local magistrate.—Reuter.

THIRTY PENS TO WRITE A SIGNATURE

AND THEN USED AS SOUVENIRS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S UNUSUAL TRICK

Future historians will probably comment that President Roosevelt signed his name on some of his more famous Bills with a very shaky hand.

They may think it was excitement. Actually it is the number of pens he uses.

To sign the 18 letters of his name on the Social Security Act, for example, which set up unemployment and old age insurance, the President is said to have used 30 pens.

The pens are given away as souvenirs to Congressmen who have worked hard in support of the Bills, and to others closely associated with them.

Every one of them is actually dipped in the ink and used to write some part of the Presidential signature.—Reuter.

MILK USED TO PUT OUT FIRE

House Saved—But At Great Cost

Milk was used to put out a fire at a village near Kirchen, Germany.

When the fire broke out at a house the villagers found themselves helpless as all the wells had run dry through drought.

Then they remembered their milk supplies. Their presence of mind cost them a lot of milk—but it saved the house and its furniture.—Reuter.

ARMS MAGNATE SAYS WAR IS INEVITABLE

Munitions Factory Works Overtime

BUT PEACE PROFITS ARE GREATER THAN WAR

Salt Lake City.

Mr. Valentine Browning, the munitions manufacturer and son of the inventor of the Browning machine-gun, in an interview here, declared that a fresh European war was inevitable.

Returning from a visit to his *factory at Liege*, in Belgium, the manufacturer admitted that his company had supplied Emperor Haile Selassie with a large number of rifles before Italian protests to Belgium caused the shipments to be halted.

"Munitions plants are running night and day," Mr. Browning continued, "and even they they are lagging behind orders, which are coming from many nations, including those of South America. Personally, I want no war. I want no part of it. There is more money in the production of small arms in peacetime than in the manufacture of munitions in time of war."—Reuter.

CHAMPION DRINKER SETS RECORD

Four Pints Of Beer In 17 Secs.

Emil Cella, of Baltimore, Maryland, claims a world's record for a beer drinking feat.

He drank half a gallon in 17.2 seconds.

This time was 10 seconds better than his previous best, which he also claimed was a world's record. In that attempt he broke a blood vessel and had to retire to hospital.

"I won't go to hospital this time though," said Mr. Cella, accepting a wrist watch given him by a local club in commemoration of his achievement.—Reuter.

ROBOT WATCHMAN INVENTED

Will Call Police Or Fire-Brigade

A robot watchman invented by a German engineer has been on exhibition at Leipzig.

In case of a burglary it automatically telephones the police station and informs the officer in charge.

If a fire breaks out it telephones the fire brigade and tells them in which room the fire started.

In serious cases it will call the police station, the fire brigade and the police emergency squad.—Reuter.

REACHED 100 TOGETHER

Paris.

Two women who have reached the age of 100 within a day or so of each other, are being honoured in the department of Tarn-et-Garonne. They are Mm. Henriette Boscus, who lives at Moissac, and Mme. Lafitte, and both are widows.—Reuter.

Counsel Asks Judge To Shoot Him, But Quickly Repents

Oviedo, Spain.

Counsel for the defence was pleading the case of a man charged with unlawfully carrying arms in the courts here. The revolver found in his client's possession was obsolete and unworkable, he said.

In a frenzy of eloquence he pointed to the weapon on the table and exclaimed to the judge:

"Load the revolver and fire it at me!" [illegible]

"The judge duly loaded and took careful aim at the lawyer [illegible] pressed the trigger he jerked his hand upwards. [illegible]

"There was a terrific report and a bullet embedded itself in the ceiling of the court."

Counsel for the defence, a little pale, had to listen in silence to his client being found guilty and fined.—Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CASINO DE PARIS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Although they have been married for several years, this is the first time that Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler, America's leading song and dance experts, have been co-starred in a film.

Each successive Warner Bros.' musical seems to surpass in splendour and quality all its predecessors. The story of "Casino de Paris" is really of very little importance, although it is much more convincing than is usually the case with this type of film. Al is cast as a fine actor who has been dubbed temperamental and unreliable, and consequently finds it difficult to get bookings.

He meets Ruby, and his sister, on hearing of this, suggests that they team together.

Those who assist in making the film a success are Glenda Farrell (as Al's sister), Helen Morgan, the "torch" singer, Patsy Kelly, Sharon Lynne, Phil Rogan, Gordon Westcott and Joyce Compton.

"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"—KING'S THEATRE

Baroness Orczy's famous story of the French Revolution, "The Scarlet Pimpernal," is produced by British International Pictures, and comes to the screen for the first time with Leslie Howard in the leading role.

The story concerns the adventures of a mysterious person, self-styled the Scarlet Pimpernel, who startles and annoys the revolutionary authorities by assisting prisoners of the new regime to escape. Leslie Howard treats the role of Sir Percy Blakeney with perfect understanding. Merle Oberon has the leading feminine part.

Besides those already mentioned, Raymond Massey, Nigel Bruce, Anthony Bushell, and Joan Gardner fill the other parts very well. The production is by Alexander Korda, and was directed by Harold Young.

"MANHATTAN MOON"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Set in a gay background of Broadway life, Universal's tuneful comedy of love, "Manhattan Moon," co-featuring Ricardo Cortez and beautiful Dorothy Page, a famous radio singer and actress, shows glamorous people in their everyday surroundings.

Universal, in giving the picture what in Hollywood is called "production-value,"—uses as settings the theatre in which Miss Page, playing a dual role, sings to Mr. Cortez; a gay, modernistic night club, "The High Hat," owned by the character which Cortez enacts; several beautiful New York apartments, theatres, and the "gay white way" itself. Into these backgrounds are crowded the bustle and bustle of New York life.

In the cast, in addition to Miss Page and Cortez, are Henry Mollison, British-American stage and screen star; Hugh O'Connell, noted comedian; Luis Alberni, Henry Armetta and Regis Toomey, who plays the part of a hard-boiled taxicab driver. Stuart Walker directed the production.

"ONE IS GUILTY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ralph Bellamy has become a great favourite in detective roles, having appeared in no fewer than six during the past two or three years. His latest film, "One Is Guilty," is probably his best, at all events it is as good as any of the others which is an excellent recommendation in itself.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

JAZZ RECITAL BY "THE HARMONY BOYS"
Recital by Elsa Alves

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

Woodland Pictures—Rural Suite (Fletcher)
Tom Jones—Selection (German)
Reminiscences of Scotland (arr. Godfrey)
Sons of the Brave—March (Bidgood)

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys."

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.15 p.m.—The Hill Billies.

Jump on the Wagon
Me and the Old Folks at home
Ole Faithful.

8.15-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Braga, F.T.C.L.

Programme

1. Poeme Op. 41 No. 4 ...... Fibich.
2. Tango, Op. 165, No. 2 Albeniz, Trans. Godowski.
3. Liebesfreud .... Kreisler.
4. Cparice Viennois .... Kreisler.
5. Alt Wien (Old Vienna) Godowsky.
6. Gavotte in B Minor from the 2nd Sonata .... Bach.

8.35-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Zampa—Overture (Herold)
Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados)
Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados)
Saschinka (Schirmann)

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Irish Melodies by Elsa Alves (Soprano) acc. by Fred Alves.

Programme

1. Robin Adair .... Vincent.
2. The Lass with the delicate Air Michael Arne.
3. Mighty Lak' a Rose .... Nevin.
4. Mother Machree .. Olcott & Ball.
5. The Ould County Down. Carlo & Sanders.
6. A Little Bit of heaven .... Ball.

9.35-10 p.m.—Variety.

Band—
The Japanese Sandman
Alexander's Ragtime Band

Vocal—
Don't let your love go wrong
—The Boswell Sisters.

Piano Solos—
Let me Play .... Vivian Ellis.

Vocal—St. Louis Blues
The Four Crochets.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

"Under Big Ben"—A talk by Howard Marshall.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Suspicion quickly moves from one character to another, with the object, of course, of keeping the audience on edge until the *denouement*. Shirley Grey supplies the love interest, while a capable cast is in support.

"THERE'S ALWAYS TO-MORROW"—STAR THEATRE

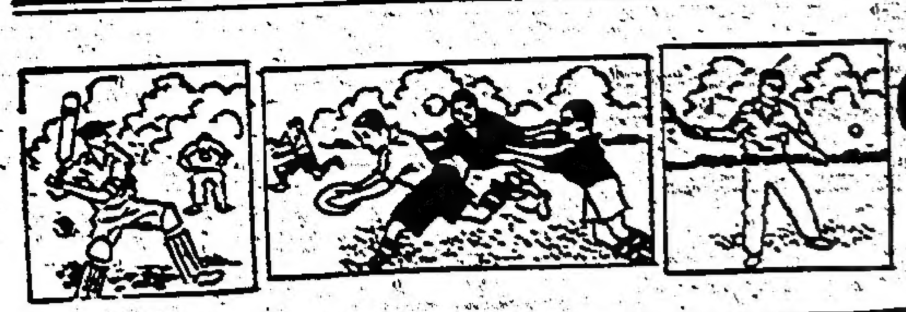
"There's Always To-morrow" tells the story of a business man who is misunderstood by his wife and children. Into his life comes a beautiful girl, his former secretary, who loves him. Instead of breaking up his home and taking him from his family she opens their eyes to his good qualities.

The picture is a faithful representation of a book of the same name by Ursula Parrott. Ralph Morgan, Lois Wilson and Binnie Barnes have the leading parts.

"G-MEN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"G-Men," is First National's sensational picture about the heroic deeds of the secret service men in the Government Department of Justice.

James Cagney is the leading "G-Man," the red-headed star having turned from crook roles to a Government agent. Margaret Lindsay has the leading feminine role opposite him.



Sporting Page

MANY HOCKEY PLAYERS REPRESENTING 2 CLUBS THIS YEAR

Alaf Din, the Punjabs' brilliant half-back, above, will again be seen for the Regiment and the Army during the forthcoming hockey season.

RECREIO BEAT NAVAL TEAM IN HOCKEY CLASH

CONWAY SHINES AT RIGHT-BACK

W. A. REED NOT UP TO BEST STANDARD

THE magnificent display of Conway, at right-back for the Navy, the able assistance rendered him by his partner, Gush, and the excellent understanding and combination of the Recreio halves were the outstanding features of an interesting friendly hockey encounter at King's Park yesterday, when the Portuguese beat the Navy by the odd goal in three.

The Portuguese team might have won by a larger margin if they had not concentrated so much on the left, where Conway proved their stumbling block.

F. Nolasco and A. A. Xavier, on the Recreio right-wing, were seldom fed, especially the former, who rarely saw the ball.

Beltrao Selfish

N. Beltrao scored both the goals for the Recreio in the first half but more distribution might have led to better results.

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BILLIARDS ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

Leading Clubs Support New Move

WHOLE-HEARTED CO-OPERAT PROMISED

It is several years since there was any kind of controlling body in the Colony for billiards, and a movement is now afoot with the object of forming the Hong Kong Billiards Association, which will be fully discussed at a meeting to be held in the *South China Morning Post* Board Room on Friday week, at 5.15 p.m.

The formation of an Association would fulfil a long-felt want among the many billiards enthusiasts in the Colony and would establish the sport on a much firmer basis.

There is no Billiards League open to the Colony, and even the Colony championship, when held at irregular intervals, has been dependent for its organisation on the sponsorship of one of the local Clubs.

Interport Matches

A Billiards Association would organise and control all such competitions and the Colony Championship. Other activities and probably Interport matches against Shanghai, Canton and other ports would also be sponsored in due course.

The new movement has already been promised the whole-hearted support of many of the leading Clubs, and it has also been intimated that the boards of the Services' sporting units would be in favour of the project and would fully co-operate.

It is hoped that each Club will send a representative to the meeting on Friday week.

THE HALF-VOLLEY AT TENNIS

PERFECTION OF STROKE BY COCHET

CANAVARRO'S PLUCKY EFFORT

(By "Base-Line")

BRILLIANT placements and superb half-volleying featured the display of Henri Cochet, former Wimbledon champion and at present a member of the Tilden Circus, at the Kowloon C.C. yesterday.

Raoul Canavarro gave a plucky display, but it was quite obvious that he has now passed his prime and, though retaining his former court-craft, is too slow on the court.

In the course of 12 minutes Cochet beat Canavarro 6—1 after having given him the sixth game. In the second set the Shanghai professional began to find his length and regained a certain amount of confidence, but he failed to take any more than three games after jumping into a 2—0 lead.

Cochet, who is the world's best exponent of the half-volley shot, gave a fair crowd a very good impression of how the shot should be made. Contrary to expectations, the shot, as played by a master, is by no means a defensive one but definitely an attacking force, being perfectly angled and with top-spin implied.

Judging Cochet on his stroke production (without taking into consideration the direction of the ball) he certainly does not look a world champion, having what might be termed a very unorthodox style—in complete contrast to Big Bill Tilden, the world's most perfect tennis machine.

Immediate Attack

It was unfortunate that no good opposition could be found for Cochet, but we were occasionally given an opportunity of seeing some of his best strokes, although they were far too infrequent, owing to Canavarro's inability to cope with his well-placed attack and brilliant positioning. Another feature of Cochet's display was the drop-shot, which he exploited on almost every assay to the net.

He seldom served with any force behind his shot, but each one was carefully placed in order to set up an attack immediately, and his returns from Canavarro's services almost invariably gave him the advantage necessary for a quick point, either with a cross-court, top spin drive, or a flat racket stroke down the side-line.

It is indeed unfortunate that he has been unable to give lessons to local tennis aspirants as no better coach could be found.

To-day's Game

To-day F. Aragon will play Canavarro. To-morrow Cochet will meet Aragon. On each day after the singles match there will be a doubles match.

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WOLVES SECURE NEW CUSTODIAN

Wolverhampton Wanderers F. C. have signed on Jack Curnow, goalkeeper, from Whitby United, a Northern League club.

A. M. Rodrigues, [illegible] hockey interporter and Recreio back, is now in Portugal and is being sorely missed.

RECREIO WILL BE FIELDING STRONG TEAM

A. V. GOSANO BACK IN DEFENCE

C. P. d'ALMADA e CASTRO RETURNS TO COLONY

The Recreio following their policy of last season, have not entered the Mamak Tournament.

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H. Britto, the goalkeeper, will not be playing till early next year owing to pressure of work. His place will in the meanwhile be taken by N. Faria, who also plays for the Argonauta.

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C. P. d'Almada e Castro, their right-wing, has just returned from a holiday and will be seen in action in future.

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A. V. Gosano In Defence

A. V. Gosano will fill one of the two full-back positions as soon as his tennis engagements are over, but A. M. Rodrigues, who is at present in Portugal, will be greatly missed in the defence.

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J. Gonsalves, centre-half of the Argonautas, W. Reed, the Interporter, and A. A. R. Botelho form the intermediate line, which is considered to be as good as the best in the Colony.

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Beltrao At Inside Left

N. Beltrao, the Recreio's soccer pivot, will be seen at left-inside, and will be partnered by A. S. Xavier, the Hon. Secretary, and left-winger of the Argonautas.

The following will be seen for the Recreio this season:—N. Faria, A. A. A. Remedios, A. J. Basto, J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed, A. A. R. Botelho, F. Nolasco, B. Gosano, A. M. Xavier, N. Beltrao, A. S. Xavier, A. V. Gosano, C. P. d'Almada e Castro and H. Britto.

ARMY MEET ROYAL NAVY AT RUGBY TO-DAY

The following will represent the Army against the Navy in a friendly rugby game this afternoon on the Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, commencing at 4.30 p.m.:

Lieut. Wisden (E.L.); Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Davies (R.W.F.), Cpl. Powell (R.E.) and Fus. Watts (R.W.F.); Lieut. Hamilton (R.E.) and L/Bdr. Hutchinson (R.A.); Lieut. Hebert (R.A.), Capt. Gillispie (R.E.), Fus. Barry (R.W.F.), Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.), Gnr. Wright (R.A.), Bdr. Hall (R.A.), Lieut. Harrison (E.L.) and L/Cpl. Harrison (R.E.).

QUEEN'S PARK HAVE NEW GOALKEEPER

Queen's Park Rangers have signed on trial Coggins, the former Bristol City and Everton goalkeeper.

Mrs. M. White, above, the former St. Andrew's and Colony centre-forward, will be playing under new colours this season—those of the Central British Association Ladies—in the Caer Clark Cup series.

ARGONAUTA BUILDING UP USEFUL TEAM

YOUNG AND KEEN MEMBERS

SEVERAL MACAO PLAYERS

THE Argonauta Hockey Club, which made their debut in the Mamak Tournament last Sunday, have gathered together a young and well balanced side consisting for the most part of players who learned the game in Macao.

A. S. Xavier, the Hon. Secretary and left-winger, who comes from Macao, has taken a lot of trouble in coaching the youngsters during the summer months and his trouble has been rewarded by a definite all-round improvement.

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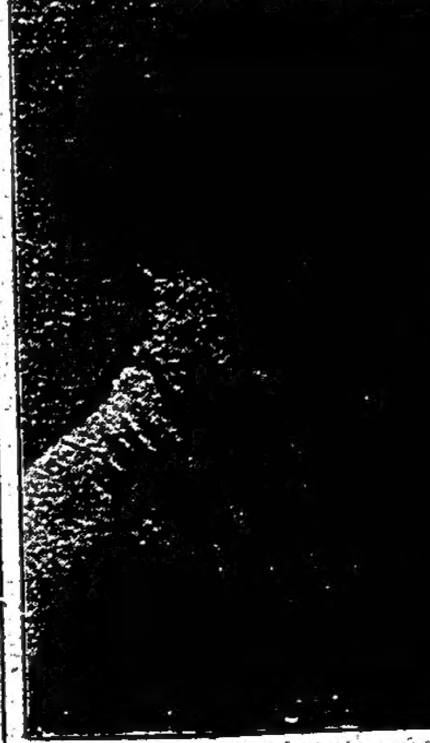
E. Silva, their goalkeeper, plays full-back for the Recreio junior soccer team. He took up hockey only recently, but is making rapid progress.



Miss Helen Knill, above, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, returned to the Colony from leave last week.

A. Silva, their right-half, is a very useful player. He also comes from Macao and is at present a student of the La Salle College.

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One of their keenest and most enthusiastic players is P. Xavier.

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Recreio Players

B. Gosano, J. Gonsalves, A. A. A. Remedios and A. M. Xavier are well-known in hockey circles, having represented the Recreio last year.

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H. Campos, a reserve, is the Recreio junior football team's centre-forward. He is equally as good on the hockey field.

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ST. ANDREW'S QUEER PREDICAMENT

STILL AGITATING FOR PLAYING PITCH

MACAO HOCKEY INTERPORT

(By "Sticks")

HOCKEY is just getting into its stride and, although the clubs of the Colony have barely settled down to the opening of the present season, the Mamak Tournament has already commenced, while it will not be long before the representative matches between the Services and the Civilians, the Triangular Tournament and the International matches hold sway.

The majority of Clubs have secured very few newcomers and the present tendency seems to be for one player to play for two clubs, one a non-interested party in the Mamak Tournament, and the other an active party.

The St. Andrew's Hockey Club are still agitating for a ground, and until they obtain the use of the pitch they used last year they will not play off any of their Mamak games.

Last season the team were rather lucky in having to play off the majority of their Mamak matches on Sundays when everybody was available, but this season they have several mid-week games.

With Guest playing for the Radio, the Saints are much weaker this season than they have been for some time, but the return of F. V. Wong to the defence is very welcome.

E. C. Fincher For H.K.H.C.

E. C. (Teddy) Fincher is now playing for the Hong Kong Hockey Club, who are, however, not interested in the Mamak Hockey tournament, thus allowing him to represent the Saints. The same applies to Norman Mackay.

At present the following will probably turn out for the Saints: R. H. Wong F. V. Wong, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher, A. S. Bliss, who is captain, Rupert Baldwin, E. MacNider, F. A. Broadbridge, E. B. Hamson, W. H. College, E. H. P. White and probably E. F. Selk.

In understand that Macao desire to visit the Colony during the Chinese New Year holidays for the Interport hockey match against the Colony, but this is unconfirmed as yet.

Club-Macao Game Off?

While still on the subject of Macao hockey, I understand that the Hong Kong Hockey Club cannot see their way to renewing the annual match against the Portuguese Colony unless the latter return the two previous visits of the Club!

The first big representative hockey match of the present season will probably take place on December 22, when the Combined Services meet the Civilians in their annual match. Those responsible for the Civilians will probably be calling for names of intending players in the near future.

RENNIE FOR WALSALL

Walsall F. C. have signed A. Rennie, who for eight seasons was with Luton Town.

Mr. G. T. Palmer, [illegible] "Y" Ladies' Hockey Section, is at present on a business trip to [illegible]

Y.M.C.A. ATTEMPT TEAM BUILDING FOR NEXT YEAR

EVERYONE TO BE GIVEN TRIALS

LITTLE NEW TALENT AT PRESENT APPARENT

THE European Y.M.C.A. are concentrating this season on giving everybody a game rather than fielding the strongest possible team with the object of piling up huge scores.

They have received an invitation from Macao and will probably accept it. The game will in all probability take place sometime in December.

D. J. Nooy, who is commented upon in another column, will, I understand, be playing for the Y.M.C.A. in their Saturday games as he is unable to play on Tuesday's.

J. Farmer, who is captain of the Central British Association's hockey eleven, also plays for the "Y" on Saturdays. An excellent half-back, he might have qualified for the Combined Services' team against the Civilians next December but for the fact that he is leaving for Home next month.

D. McLellan, former captain of the "Y", is returning to the Colony next month and will probably resume his hockey activities with the "Y".

Two Newcomers

Among the newcomers to the "Y" this season are J. Tremlett and J. L. Anderson. The former is shaping well in defence and should be a regular member of the team. Anderson has just taken up the game, but is at present suffering from an injured toe.

T. J. Price, who is one of the veterans of the "Y" team, will not be seen out for them as often as before, while Rupert Baldwin will not be playing much hockey this season as he has taken up cricket.

CHINA NATIONAL GAMES STATISTICS

Shanghai, October 23.—The receipts for the 11 days of the Sixth National Athletic Meeting at the Civic Centre, Kiangwan, amounted to about $100,000, and the spectators totalled more than 1,000,000.

WORLD BANTAMWEIGHT FIGHT NEXT MONTH

Sixto Escobar, of Mexico, is to be given a chance on November 15 to regain the world bantamweight boxing title, which he lost recently to Lou Salica, the former Olympic boxer.

Lal Singh, the brilliant Punjab and Army left-winger, above, will again be available during the present hockey season.

NOOY VALUABLE ACQUISITION TO HOCKEY CLUB

Fowler-Divett Partners To Be Tried

TWO NEWCOMERS FROM SAME CLUB AT HOME

THE Hong Kong Hockey Club will probably be fielding one of their strongest hockey sides in years.

The acquisition of Nooy, on the left-wing, has immeasurably strengthened the attack, as this player is one who has had vast experience and who is as good as has been seen in the Colony for many a year.

S. Fowler has joined the Hong Kong Hockey Club, and will be seen out for them during the week-day matches, while it is quite probable that he will represent the "Y" on Saturdays.

Fowler And Divett

I hear that he will be experimented with on the right-wing and is likely to partner Divett. Both are fast and clever with their sticks and it will be interesting to see how this combination fares.

Norman Mackay, who has played with Divett on the right-wing, but who has also given a good account of himself in the inside-left berth, will probably remain in the latter position in support of Nooy.

R. A. Bates, who announced his intention of playing for the Club a fortnight ago, will probably make his first appearance in the intermediate line. A hard worker, he should prove a valuable asset to the team.

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HERMES UNABLE TO FULFIL THEIR MAMAK FIXTURES

Y.M.C.A. PLAYERS MIGRATE TO C.B.A.

G. H. FOWLER TO LEAD THEIR ATTACK

AS H.M.S. Hermes has been absent from the Colony for some time, and as there is no indication that she will be returning shortly, it is unlikely that the team entered in the Mamak Tournament will be able to play off their fixtures. Rumour has it, however, that a team will be entered from the Medway to replace that from the Hermes.

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Sapper C. F. Brown, a regular forward in the R.E.'s hockey team, will not be available at the end of the year, as he is leaving for Home in December. He also took

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LUTON'S INJURED LIST

Luton F. C. have six players injured. Crook, hurt at Reading, may be unable to play for some time, while Roberts, Payne and Thayne will miss one or two matches.

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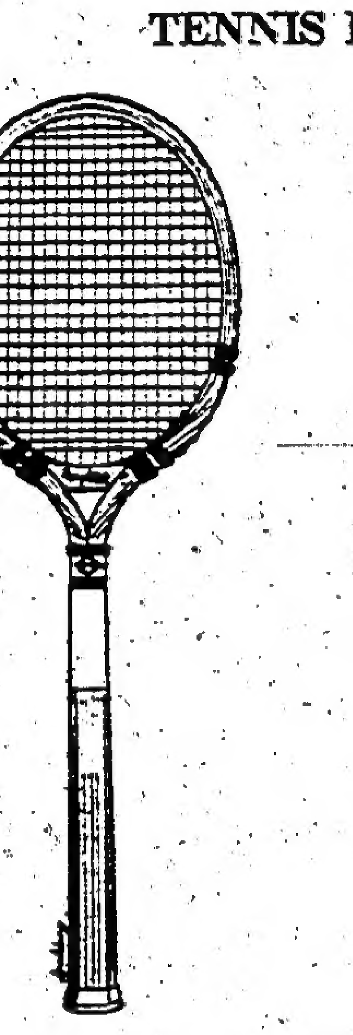

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CLEAN SCRIMMAGING A NOTABLE FEATURE

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, October 17.

The other day I was taken to see a game between two Rugby League teams. As a life-long enthusiast for the Rugby Union code I came prepared to curse, but I stayed to bless.

The play was so swift and exciting, the running, passing, handling, tackling and kicking were so superior to anything one sees at the Rectory Field or at Twickenham that I feel impelled to ask myself why this should be so.

It cannot be solely due to superior physical fitness that I saw none of that irritating slipshod scrummaging where the ball is kicked but as soon as it is put in save when it goes clean through; or that I was spared those loose mauls which end in a perspiring heap of collapsed players and a prolonged blast on the overworked referee's whistle; or that I was treated to magnificently judged punts, drop-kicks and place-kicks.

Six Forwards

It seems to me that six forwards are a great improvement upon eight; the reduced number ensures quick heeling and breaking up. Then the proviso that a player when tackled gets up and plays the ball opposed only by his tacklers saves much unnecessary bullocking and mauling. The line-out is responsible for much wasted time and rough play. But why not revert to six backs and three three-quarter backs? How often do we see the ball travel straight across the field into touch?

The Rugby Union code was never meant for four three-quarter backs, a stand-off half and two or more wing-forwards. For one thing the grounds are not sufficiently wide. I am old enough to remember the game in the early nineties before A. J. Gould and his Newport team introduced this innovation.

Those Old Threes

It was really surprising what centre three-quarter-backs such as Percy Christopherson and Dicky Lockwood and wing three-quarter backs like Stoddart and Gedge could do when they had plenty of room in which to manoeuvre.

If only some enterprising club would stage a few twelve-a-side matches the fifteens would be superseded as the twenties were long ago.

These latest pictures from Speculator, New York, where he trained for his unsuccessful bout with Joe Louis, Detroit's Brown Bomber, seem to indicate that Max Baer, former heavy-weight champion, was done with clowning and was regarding the fight with a newly-found seriousness. He is here seen spending an evening at cards (top right); coming from a strenuous session in the ring (right), and sparring with Tony Cancela, one of his four partners (below).

TOTTENHAM GROUND SELECTED

GERMANS ARE AMATEURS BUT VERY THOROUGH

LINER CHARTERED FOR MATCH

(By "Leighton")

THE news that the Tottenham Hotspur football ground has been chosen for the England vs. Germany international match on December 4 has been received with much satisfaction in Berlin and leading German footballing cities.

One can understand the Germans' desire to play their first international here in the English capital. And this wish was not actuated solely by financial motives.

Results of matches played by such clubs as Aston Villa, Arsenal, Sheffield Wednesday, and Tottenham Hotspur appear weekly in German newspapers. All the big English clubs, in fact, are held in high esteem.

Ever since this international was suggested, however, it has always been the German view that London was the most desirable place for it. And then, of course, there was the convenience of their supporters to be considered.

Several thousand Germans will be travelling to see the match, and they can reach London more easily than any other city.

The German F.A. have already chartered one liner, and sold every berth, and they have an option on a second ship. The plan is for the party to arrive at Southampton at 6 a.m. on the morning of the match and begin the return journey at 10 o'clock the same night.

All that now remains for Germany to do is to pick her team, and it is no surprise to learn that it is already under consideration.

Ten Years Study

I wonder how many know that Otto Nerz, Germany's national coach, got much of his knowledge and experience of football from England?

For ten years past he has been paying visits of several week's duration and attending different First Division grounds to study not only the English play but also the methods of training.

Perhaps this is why Germany leans more than most Continental countries to the much criticised W system in forward play—not, however, of an exaggerated type.

650,000 Players

Germany has not adopted professionalism, and was beaten by Spain this season by 2—1 at Cologne and by 3—1 by Sweden at Stockholm.

Friends intimate with current Continental football assure me, however, that "England certainly must not think at all lightly of Germany's football strength. The players are amateurs, but they are trained and prepared for Internationals with all the Continental thoroughness. With a bit more thrown-in for the England match.

Germany has 650,000 footballers, and every International is an event of national importance.

Style And Effect

The team, perhaps, is not so stylish as Austria, Czechoslovakia, or Hungary, but can be much more effective. Well-built players, very fast, and exceedingly clever wings.".

England must make no mistake about finding a winning team. Slips against the Irish League are fleabites alongside a slip against Continental rivals.

STEVE DONOGHUE SUFFERING FROM CONCUSSION

Thrown Heavily In Black Prince Plate

FRANCE'S WONDER HORSE AGAIN BEATEN

London, October 18.

A good afternoon's racing at Kempton was concluded with the Black Prince Plate, run over a mile and a half for maidens at closing.

During this race Krassawitz slipped up, throwing Donoghue, who had to be taken to a nursing home, where he is suffering from concussion and injuries to his back.

Thus three of the leading jockeys of the day—Fox, Richards, and Donoghue—are all away from racing at the same time because of falls. Richards has almost recovered, but Fox will not be back for some time, and it now seems that Donoghue will be out of the saddle for a week or more.

Brantome's Second Defeat

Brantome, hailed as France's wonder racehorse, was beaten for the first time in France yesterday when he ran in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp—his thirteenth race in this country and his last before he retires to stud.

Baron Edouard de Rothschild's four-year-old colt has only been beaten once before—when he failed ingloriously by finishing 20 lengths behind Sir Abe Bailey's Tiberius in the Ascot Gold Cup last June.

20 To 1 Winner

To-day he was backed down to 10 to 7 on, to repeat his success last year in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but it was evident, with the race only half run that he was beaten.

The winner was M. de Saint-Alary's Samos, by a neck from Brantome's stable companion Peniche, with M. Marcel Boussac's Corrida a neck away and Brantome, fourth of twelve runners, one and a half lengths behind. Samos started at 20 to 1 against.

HERMES UNABLE TO FULFIL THEIR MAMAK FIXTURES

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an active part in the administration of the Mamak Tournament as one of the assistant Hon. Secretaries.

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Although the C.B.A. have been relegated to the "B" Division on account of their poor display last year, which was due more to lack of players than the actual standard of play, they are fielding a formidable eleven this year which in some quarters, is regarded as comparable with their team of two years ago, when they carried off the Shield.

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Fowler As C.B.A. Leader

Among the new recruits is George Fowler, who played for the "Y" last year. He will lead their attack. Unfortunately he is going on leave shortly and will not be available throughout the season.

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His brother, S. Fowler, the former "Y" forward will be seen among the forwards for the C.B.A., and shaped very well in that position in their match last Sunday.

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W. Hirst will be among those who will be missed from the C.B.A. this season. He has developed a great interest in golf, and consequently does not find sufficient time for both games.

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The following will represent the Royal Engineers' "A" team in their match against the Hong Kong Brigade next Sunday on the Marina ground.

Dudley, Quantrill and Clarke, McGahan, D. Brown and Foley; Lt. Hamilton, Woolgar, Hunt, Woods and Corner.

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The following will represent the R.E.'s "B" team in a match against the Fusiliers at Sookunpoo next Sunday.

Hewlett; Ray and Piper; Kelly, Flynn and Axe; McGaffery, C. Brown, Lt. Winkfield, Jordan and Revill.

THE HALF-VOLLEY AT TENNIS

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The exhibitions will commence at 3 p.m. on each of the two days.

Prominent Guests

At to-day's match a distinguished gathering will be present, including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, H.E. the Acting General Officer Commanding, Major-General W. F. Thackeray, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the French Consul, the United States Consul and party, and the United States Secretary for War, Mr. George H. Dern and party.

To-morrow the French Consul will entertain Cochet at luncheon at his residence. Prominent members of the local French community and the leading officials of the H.K.L.T.A., the H.K.C.C. and the K.C.C. will also be guests.

RECREIO BEAT NAVAL TEAM IN HOCKEY CLASH

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W. A. Reed, at centre-half, played a very sound game, breaking up the attacks of the Navy, but he too was at fault in not opening up the game more.

Benson, on the Navy right-wing, was very fast and had several interesting tussles with Botelho and came out of them with honours even, while Banks, at centre-forward, tried hard to get through the Recreio defence by swinging the ball about.

The Portuguese team were leading before the interval by two goals but although they had much more of the game in the next half, they could not increase their lead.

The Navy reduced their deficit in the closing minutes when Banks sent in a hard shot which could have been saved by Faria had he not miskicked.

Recreio:—N. Faria; A. A. R. Remedios and A. J. Baxte; J. Gonsalves, W. A. Reed and A. A. Botelho; F. Nolasco, A. M. Xavier, R. Gosano, N. Beltrao and A. S. Xavier.

Navy:—Gerwood; Conway and Gush; Broome, Davis and McCoy; Benson, Bratt, Banks, Wraitt and Cameron.

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Newcomers From Home

Cary, a newcomer to the Colony, and K. C. Woodhouse, another newcomer, who played in the forward line of the same Club in England, have joined the Club, who will thus have a galaxy of forwards at their disposal.

Woodhouse is at present in Canton on a business trip and will not be available for at least a fortnight.

J. E. Potter, the Club captain, will not be seen in the team for at least three weeks as he has been selected as a member of one of the Interport Rowing crews.

J. L. Tetley, former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, is leaving for Home next month.

SPORTS CHATTER

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, September 25.

THE French have been very patient over the Rugby "split" with Britain, but I hear that on Sunday the French Federation will once again table the whole question for discussion.

Much has been done since the severing of playing relations. The charges of veiled professionalism have been closely investigated, and some cleansing has been accomplished in various quarters.

It is also claimed by Parisians that all viciousness has been eliminated from the play.

It is therefore expected that the federation will invite the Rugby Union to say precisely what chance France has of resuming international engagements with the home countries.

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BONE OF CONTENTION

COMMENTING on the situation, a French critic says: "The ranks of diplomacy the world over have no negotiative more cautious than the Rugby Union officials."

This is meant as a complaint, but I think it reads like a compliment.

So long as the French persist in their Rugby club championship, the Rugby Union will need a lot of persuading that professionalism has been rooted out."

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NURMI'S FAREWELL

WHAT a queer way Paavo Nurmi, Finland's wonder runner, chose to make his exit from the stage of world athletics!

Instead of retiring on his laurels or making his final appearance in an important track event, he elected to take his leave in a freak charity race, at Helsingfors, yesterday.

His opponents included the local police chief, the salvage corps president, opera singers, and members of Parliament.

Most of them had done no more running than is necessary to catch an omnibus, but Nurmi made it a dead-heat with someone, and then stalked solemnly off the track looking as gloomy as ever.

He is a curious character, hiding a sensitive nature beneath a mask of cold indifference.

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RECORD BREAKER

THOUGH it hardly seems possible, Nurmi is now 38, and has been out of amateur athletics for four years.

As a distance runner Nurmi was all—and more—one could hope for. With that loping, flat-footed stride of his he wrecked all the records from a mile to ten miles.

Utterly oblivious of others on the track, he worked out his races like a mathematician with the help of a watch he carried in his hand.

He still holds six world records, and his performance in the Olympic Games of 1924, when he won four championships in gruelling heat, may never be equalled.

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HIS FOURTH OLYMPIAD

WITH the next Olympiad on the way I see that Luigi Beccali, the Italian who took the 1,500 metres at Los Angeles, has already started training for it.

He is devoting two hours daily to physical exercises and running. By profession he is a draughtsman, and he is also a violinist of fair class.

Beccali is 28, but sees no reason why he should not run as well as ever. But for wearing qualities I doubt if anyone at the Berlin Games will surpass the Italian hurdler Facelli.

Lord Burghley's old rival is 37 and is looking forward to his fourth Olympiad!

ARGONAUTA BUILDING UP USEFUL TEAM

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N. Faria, the reserve goalkeeper, plays for the Recreio and is not far below E. Silva's standard.

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D. Demme, a back, who is still a student at La Salle College, and A. Cruz, a very steady half, are two often promising reserves.

Former British Heavyweight Boxing Champion Disappears

London, September 30.—Reggie Meen, of Leicester, former British heavy-weight boxing champion, has mysteriously vanished.

As the result of an accident on Saturday night in London, he received concussion of the brain. Last night a doctor saw him and ordered that he should be kept in bed.

His mother allowed him to sleep on this morning. When she went to his room to see him the bed was empty and he had disappeared. A search is being made for him in the district, but so far no trace has been found.

Meen is billed to fight Charlie Smith, of Deptford, whom he originally beat for the title, to-night in Leicester.

It appears that he went to London to take part in some wrestling. When he returned to Leicester last night he was suffering from severe concussion. Meen appeared to know very little of how it happened, except that he fell, and struck his head against a post.

A friend who was with him took him home for the night, and subsequently put him on the train for Leicester.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING

The final selections from the leading sports papers in London for the Cambridgeshire, which is to be run at Newmarket to-morrow at 10 p.m. (local time), will be published exclusively in the *China Mail* to-morrow, by courtesy of the local Victoria Club.

PERRY RETURNS TENNIS TROPHY HE WON

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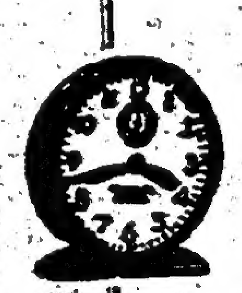

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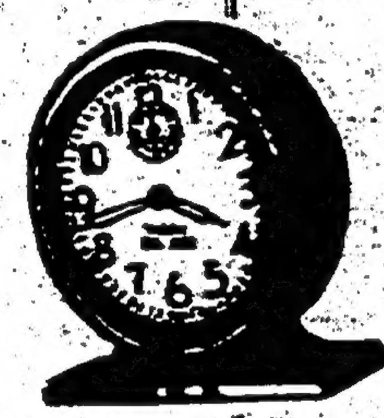

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Electoral Sanctions

There is no such thing as a fixed language for a living nation. If words were always used in the same way, with no additions, it would mean that the nation had been embalmed and mummified, and had no new thoughts. But sometimes there is a new familiar use of words that themselves had seemed to have finished their career. At present, owing to the attempt to establish International Law on a firm basis, there has been a great refurbishing of some of the words whereby the great Roman legists analysed the conceptions of the functions and method of law. "Mandates" are now familiar, and their meaning is well understood as the appointment of a trustee to manage somebody else's estate in his interests without remuneration beyond necessary expenses. The next word to pass into common use has been "sanction," which has now been fully explained to the public as some penalty incurred by a lawbreaker and imposed by due process of law. If, for instance, a blockade of the East African coast were imposed, and Il Duce carried out his threat of resisting it by force, he would be waging war, which would make him an outlaw, but the League Member States would not be making war in meeting his force by their force, they would merely be imposing a "military sanction." The League, theoretically, cannot make war any more than the Police would be waging war in arresting the culprit in a case of a hold-up in the New Territories.

A general election then is another occasion for imposing sanctions. A Government takes office with a programme, which consists of a number of promises that they are supposed to fulfil as far as circumstances permit. If they judge the circumstances wrongly, or neglect to take their opportunities, the elector imposes the sanction appropriate to the occasion, by turning them out of their offices. On the other hand if any individual is held to have opposed his own party without due cause, the appropriate sanction is that he is struck off the official list of candidates. That does not prevent his constituents from affirming by means of their votes that in their opinion his action was justified. Is there any obvious case for imposing sanctions in the forthcoming election?

The indictment of the Government will be rather weak. Mr. Stanley Baldwin is to an extraordinary degree a "middle-of-the-road" man, and the criticisms will come from the extreme Right and the extreme Left sections. They will be that he did not go far enough, or went too far, and the contradiction will be very obvious. The greatest triumph he achieved in his task of holding the nation together to meet the national emergency, which is what he promised to do when he asked for a "Doctor's Mandate," was the avoidance of a split in his own party on the question of India. The opposition, which held that he was granting more self-government than was safe, was led by Mr. Winston Churchill, who would appear to have staked his political fortunes on that particular line of objection, and Mr. Churchill is an opponent not to be treated lightly. The difficulty was met partly by the Conservative Leader scoring a heavy success at the Annual Congress of the party, and partly by the slow procedure of enquiry and revision which was rather risky with disaffection at the boiling point. It was the only policy that could have succeeded, so long as it was not allowed to become stagnation. It allowed time for the Die-hards to discover that "that cock would not fight" as the old saying has it. And at the same time it convinced the Indian Nationalists that the grant, which was so violently opposed, must have substance. It also convinced them that if they did not accept it they might not get another offer for a long time, and perhaps never so generous an offer.

Mr. Churchill is a man who has at one time or another worked with all the parties, and he and Lord Birkenhead were the originators of the National Party idea. Unlike many men, he always gets a second chance. In fact he appears to get as many chances as he wants. The upshot is that the Conservatives will go to the country as a united party, and he will, no doubt, get his reward.

MARKETS FOR JAPANESE GOODS IN PHILIPPINES

Effect Of American Tariffs

POSSIBILITY OF EVENTUAL POLITICAL ASCENDANCY

The theoretical possibility that Japan may attain political ascendancy in the Philippine Islands through normal commercial processes during the approaching ten-year commonwealth period prior to Independence is being discussed in well-informed circles in Washington. The alternative would be a changed commercial policy by America requiring approval by Congress.

Announcement that the inter-departmental committee on the Philippines was sending trade experts to Manila to lay the foundation for a Philippines-United States trade conference, caused some excitement in commercial, diplomatic, and naval circles as the Manila trade situation is closely linked to the general strategical situation in the Western Pacific.

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

From The Cradle To The Grave

The famous French author Chateaubriand (1768-1848) was born on September 4, 1768, upon a rock near the harbour of St. Malo, France, on which his parents were cast away in a shipwreck. As soon as he grew to manhood, the writer purchased the rock, directing that he be buried on the same spot after death. His wish was fulfilled, and Chateaubriand's grave now stands on the identical spot where he was born.

REMENYI

Edouard Remenyi (1830-1898) was a native of Hungary. In the Hungarian rebellion against Austria in 1848, he joined his country's army. During the War, and for many years thereafter, while he was proscribed by the Austrian Government, he went about Hungary playing patriotic songs and inflaming the Hungarians into the resistance against the Government of Vienna. Recognizing the great danger, the Austrian Government issued an official decree providing the death penalty for Remenyi's playing. Six times various extraordinary courts sentenced Remenyi to death in absentia, for violating the decree. They were unable to execute the sentence, however, because the violinist escaped their pursuit time after time. In 1860 Remenyi was amnestied and returned to Hungary, to an enthusiastic official reception by his Government.

Here There and Everywhere

CINEMA PIONEER

There seems to be reason to doubt the claim that Mr. Montagu Pyke, who has died, was Britain's "first cinema king."

A stout, egg-faced man, generous, and a wit in his way, "Monty" Pyke never lost his love for the theatre proper and for music-halls. He haunted the stalls of the Palace several nights a week with such of his cronies as "Monkey" Speyer, Ernest Polden and Warwick Brookes, who died only the other day.

He was a great dispenser of cigars, regarding them with such awe that when he always gave a metal case with it.

He lived at one time in the house in Kensington Gore later occupied by Gaby Deslys, who had a room specially fashioned without any windows in it.

"Monty" Pyke was concerned more with the commercial than the technical side of films. "Films will never rival the theatre," he said once "The public will always like the spoken word."

"But films might speak," some-one suggested.

"Yes," he replied, "and pigs might fly."

Your Daily Smile!

"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," said the rather garrulous passenger in the railway carriage.

"Nonsense!" his fellow traveller sniffed. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly," the other said. "Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

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The Hint

He had long outstayed his welcome.

"Tell me," said his host, at last, "how long was the fish you caught the other day?"

"Oh" said the guest, holding his hands wide apart, "so long."

"Well, so long," returned the host, "if you really must be going."

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His Share

Husband: "If we had a million dollars, do you know what I'd do with my share of it?"

Wife: "No, just what would you do with a thousand dollars, darling?"

TRIAL OF A PEER OF THE REALM

ECHOES OF FEUDALISM IN ENGLAND

ANCIENT AND PICTURESQUE CEREMONIAL

(By A Barrister-at-Law)

The news that Lord de Clifford is to be "tried by his peers" in the House of Lords, of which he is a member, on a charge of manslaughter, has revived public interest in this ancient and picturesque procedure.

Throughout the centuries during which these trials have taken place the procedure has changed but little and has come down to us with all the old formalities.

All the members of the House of Lords, whether they have legal experience or not, act as judges under the presidency of a Lord High Steward appointed by the King for the occasion. He is usually the Lord Chancellor of the day. The trial does not take place in the Chamber of the House of Lords itself but usually either in Westminster Hall or the Royal Gallery at Westminster.

All the peers, including the Archbishops and Bishops (the Lords Spiritual) attend with the King's Judges in their robes and are marshalled to their places by the Garter King of Arms, entering the court two by two, the most junior baron leading.

When the Lord High Steward has taken his seat in the centre of one end of the Court, the Garter King of Arms makes the ancient proclamation: 'Oyez, Oyez, Oyez. Our Sovereign Lord the King strictly charges and commands all manner of persons to keep silence upon pain of imprisonment."

The commission from the King appointing the Lord High Steward is then read, all the Peers standing while this is being done. The Garter King of Arms and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod in their robes of state then advance towards the Lord High Steward, starting from the opposite end of the Court and stopping three times on their way to make him a "reverence."

When they reach him they kneel and present to him the White Staff, the symbol of his office. This he receives and hands back to the Garter King of Arms.

Within The "Bar"

The prisoner is then brought in by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. He alone of the Lords is not robed. When he enters he makes three reverences and falls on his knees and is then given a seat within the "bar" of the Court—the point beyond which no commoner may pass.

From this point the proceedings are similar to those in an ordinary court of law, the prisoner pleading guilty or not guilty, and evidence being called.

When the evidence has been given and counsel have addressed the Court the Lords retire to the Chamber of Parliament—the House of Lords proper.

There the Lord High Steward stands up and puts the question to each peer in turn, beginning with the most junior baron. Each, as the question is put, stands up in his place, lays his right hand upon his breast, and gives his answer "guilty" or "not guilty," "upon my honour."

If the decision of the majority is "guilty" there follows a strange relic of the days when all serious crimes were punished by death.

"Cases Of Blood"

The Archbishops and Bishops who by the canons of the Church are forbidden to vote "in cases of blood," make a "protestation," asking leave "to be absent" when judgment is given. This is granted and they withdraw.

The remaining lords then decide on the punishment which should be inflicted on the prisoner and return in their procession to the Court, where the Lord High Steward pronounces sentence, and the prisoner is removed by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

WHY ABYSSINIA IS SACRED TO MOHAMMEDANS

STORY OF FLIGHT FROM MECCA

FUGITIVES PROTECTED BY RULER

UNWRITTEN COVENANT

ABYSSINIAN soil is sacred to all Muslims. In a message to the "Pinang Gazette," Mr. H. G. Sawar, (M.A., M.C.S., rtd.) explains why. Extracts from Mr. Sawar's message are reproduced below:

The Muslims hate this war as they have never hated anything during the past 1,300 years. Why? Abyssinia is not a Muslim Kingdom so what does it matter to the Muslims? It matters very much.

The Muslim Arabs, Turks, Persians and Egyptians during the past 1,300 years have waged scores of wars and have been engaged in conquering the world and even in fighting each other, but no Muslim ruler has or ever will attack Abyssinia as long as the ruling family of Abyssinia retains its ancient ancestry.

The soil and rulers of Abyssinia are sacred in the eyes of all Muslims and I should go so far as to say that if any Muslim kingdom could help Abyssinia in her present troubles it would be a religious and meritorious act. This saying is based on a historical fact known to every Muslim student.

Muhammad was born in 571 A.D. He was 40 yerars of age when in 610 A.D. he declared his mission.

By the year 615 about 100 Muslims, some with their families, had emigrated to Abyssinia. The Quraish of Mecca who were opposing Muhammad were very much enraged at the escape of these Muslims and sent a deputation to the ruler of Abyssinia, who was named Naijashi and with whom they had a commercial treaty. This deputation took very valuable and rare presents to the King of Abyssinia and his courtiers.

Naijashi refused to hand over the emigrants. He even refused to accept the presents which the hostile deputation had brought with them. So the Muslims were safe.

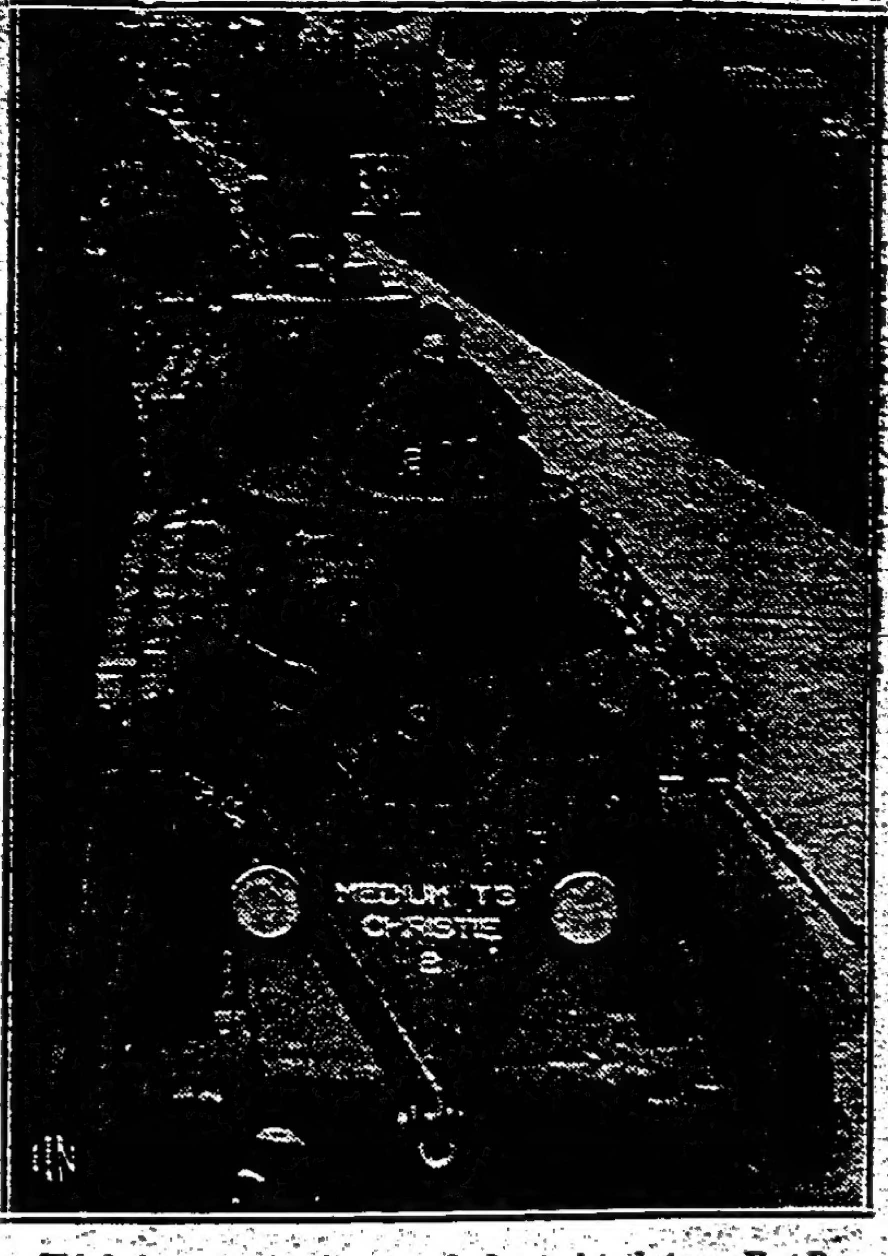
From that day to this there is an unwritten covenant between all Muslims and the rulers of Abyssinia that the Muslims should respect Abyssinia, its rulers and its inhabitants.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Oct. 27, 1935 Cts.	Oct. 1918 Cts.
POULTRY.			
Chicken	lb.	40	30
Capons, Small	„	44	28
„ Large	„	48	28
Duck	„	24	22
Doves	each	23	22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	30	18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	„	32	25
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	38	85
„ Canton	„	54	—
Geese	„	28	23
Pigeons, Canton	each	40	80
„ Haihow	„	20	20
Turkeys, Cock	„	54	—
„ Hen	„	48	61
Snipe	each	18	—
Pheasant	pair	1.60	2.20
Quail	each	—	—
Partridge	„	—	10
FRUITS.			
Almonds	lb.	—	35
Lemons, China	„	10	—
Bananas (bride's)	„	5	4
Carambola	„	12	—
Coconuts	each	10	10
Apples (California)	lb.	24	26
Lemons, American	each	8	10
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25
Oranges (Canton)	„	—	—
Oranges (Sweet)	„	none	—
Pears (Canton)	„	—	—
Oranges (American)	each	10	—
Persimmons, Large	„	12	—
Pumelo, Siam	each	12	12
Walnuts	lb.	18	—
Grapes	„	25	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.			
Artichokes	lb.	—	—
Beans, Sprout	„	4	—
„ Long	„	12	—
Peetroot	„	8	—
Brinjals, Green	„	6	5
„ Red	„	6	5
Cabbage, Chinese	„	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	„	none	12
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—
„ (Medium)	„	—	—
„ (Small)	„	—	—
Carrots	lb.	6	5
Celery, Chinese	„	16	10
Chillies, Dried	„	—	25
„ Red	„	18	16
„ Green	„	10	8
Curry Stuff, English	„	10	8
Cucumbers	„	6	—
Garlic	„	10	6
Ginger, Young	„	12	7
„ Old	„	10	20
Horseradish, S'hai	„	60	8
Indian Corn	each	—	—
Lettuce	lb.	6	1
Okras	„	12	—
Onions, Bombay	„	8	3
„ Green	„	6	4
„ Shanghai	„	6	6
Parsley	„	1.60	60
Potato, sweet	„	4	8
„ Japanese	„	—	8
„ American	„	8	3
Pumpkin	„	4	4
Radish	bunch	6	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	„	—	4
Turnips, Punti	„	4	4
„ (Long)			
Watercress	„	7	15
Vegetable Marrow	„	6	—
Water Lily Root	„	5	—
Spinach	lb.	6	2
Tomatoes	„	12	6
Mushrooms	„	[illegible]	[illegible]

		Oct. 27, 1935 Cts.	Oct. 1918 Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.			
Beef Sirloin	lb.	30	24
„ Prime Cut	„	30	23
„ Corned	„	35	23
„ Roast	„	30	24
„ Breast	„	24	20
„ Soup	„	25	20
„ Steak	„	30	24
„ Steak Sirloin	„	45	30
„ Sausages	„	36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set	17	10
„ Tongue, fresh	each	70	50
„ „ corned	„	1.00	60
„ Head	„	2.00	—
„ Heart	each	24	20
„ Hump, Salt	„	20	20
„ Feet	„	12	10
„ Kidneys	„	12	10
„ Tail	„	25	20
„ Liver	lb.	24	13
„ Tripe	„	80	6
Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80	1.00
Mutton Chip	lb.	44	28
„ Leg	„	44	28
„ Shoulder	„	40	28
„ Saddle	„	44	—
„ Brains	per set	10	—
Pig's Chitlings	„	24	27
„ Feet	„	12	15
„ Fry	„	24	15
„ Head	„	13	29
„ Kidneys	„	12	10
„ Liver	lb.	36	30
Pork Chop	„	25	25
„ Loin	„	27	—
„ Leg	„	25	60
„ Fat or Lard	„	18	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
„ Heart	each	12	8
„ Kidneys	„	15	10
„ Liver	lb.	45	30
Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45	25
Suet, Beef	„	30	26
Suet, Beef	„	33	24
„ Mutton	„	36	26
Veal	„	40	20
„ Sausages	„	28	—
„ No. 1	„	32	—
FISH.			
Barbel	lb.	26	15
Bream	„	20	24
Canton Fresh Water Fish	„	20	—
Codfish	„	28	15
Crabs	„	44	65
Cuttle Fish	„	13	65
Dace	„	35	10
Frogs	„	46	26
Eels Conger	„	40	—
Eels Fresh Water	„	52	—
Eels Yellow	„	24	16
Garoupa	„	50	35
Gudgeon	„	18	40
Herrings	„	18	22
Halibut	„	34	13
Lobster	„	42	68
Mackerel	„	24	62
Mullet	„	26	18
Oysters	„	28	12
Perch	„	16	30
Pike	„	32	16
Plaice	„	34	30
Pomfret, White	„	34	32
Pomfret, Black	„	24	36
Prawns	„	48	10
Roach	„	24	26
Salmon	„	[illegible]	35
Shark	„	16	35
Skate	„	16	10
Shrimps	„	[illegible]	25
Tench	„	[illegible]	[illegible]
Turtles	„	64	26
Small Fresh water Soles	„	35	12



This is the procession that surprised motorists between Fort Benning, Georgia, and Pine Camp, New York, found themselves facing. These are tanks of Company F, 67th Infantry, on swift trek to the manoeuvres of the First Army, which showed how quickly these formidable fighters can move around. Note that their "caterpillars" are off their wheels while on the smooth road, and that they have wireless aerials up for orders.

RADICAL-SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Important Resolution Marks Closing

ITALIAN PRESS CAMPAIGN CONDEMNED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Radical-Socialist Congress closed after unanimously passing a lengthy resolution stressing that the Party remains passionately devoted to the two-fold cause of national defence and peace.

The resolution goes on to affirm that the Party is likewise faithful to all the old friendships, especially to those nations which helped France to defend her liberty during the War.

But, so the resolution continues, while stressing Italy's friendship, which forms an invaluable part of French tradition, the Party unhesitatingly condemns Italy's press campaign against Great Britain, which was the first country to place itself at France's side in her hour of need, and which has loyally carried out her obligations to the League of Nations.

The Party demands that the economic sanctions be applied conformably with the League Covenant, but that efforts be also made to ensure the possibility of the expansion of all legitimate interests. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PARTY PURGE IN RUSSIA

Unwanted Communists Excluded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.

More than 3,000 members of the Russian Communist party have been excluded from the party in the Kursk district alone during the "purge" now going on throughout the Soviet Union, where all membership cards are at present being thoroughly examined in order to rid the party of unreliable elements.

It is estimated in the Kursk district, which numbers 5,000,000 inhabitants, that about one tenth of the [illegible] members have been [illegible] class enemies, swindlers, [illegible] for being connected with the deposed bourgeois regime." — Trans-Ocean Service.

AMBULANCE FOR ETHIOPIA

British Sympathisers Of African Descent Meet In London

London, September 20.

Men and women of African descent, at a recent meeting in London, passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Abyssinians in their struggle for freedom.

They also decided to raise a fund to send an ambulance unit to Abyssinia, the money received being used to found a permanent hospital in that country if war were avoided.—Reuter.

ROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISES

Cunard-White Star Franconia

VISITING HONG KONG ON NEXT TOUR

Every year between January and March some half-dozen cruising liners visit Hong Kong. Plans for the coming cruise season are already being mapped out.

According to the *Cunard-White Star News*, the 20,000-ton North Atlantic liner Franconia will again call here in the course of her next round-the-world pleasure trip, which she will commence at the end of the year.

Leaving Southampton and Havre on December 27, the Franconia will visit 31 ports from Rio to Tokio.

From New York on January 7 the Franconia will steam due south for the West Indies. Then will follow Rio, St. Helena and so on to South Africa, where the modern wonders of Cape Town and Durban will vie with the natural scenery of Victoria Falls and the Valley of a Thousand Hills.

The next port of call will be Diego Suarez, in Madagascar, and Port Victoria, in the Seychelle Islands, lying miles off the ordinary trade routes.

Visits will then be made to Bombay, Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Java, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Japan, Panama and New York.

FINNS FOR ETHIOPIA?

400 READY TO FIGHT IN ABYSSINIA

1,000 Others Want To Join Italians

NO APPLICATIONS BEING CONSIDERED

Helsingfors.

About 1,000 Finns have volunteered for service in the Italian army and 400 have expressed their desire to serve under the Emperor of Abyssinia, according to the Italian and Abyssinian consulates here.

The applicants include officers of the regular army, of the reserve, non-commissioned officers and numbers of young men in search of adventure.

Their desire to participate in the war is so great that the majority of the volunteers have expressed their willingness to pay their own expenses to Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland.

No applications are, however, being considered.—Reuter.

ALEKHINE LEADS IN CHESS TOURNEY

Play Continues To-day At Amsterdam

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

The world chess championship match between Dr. Alekhine and Euwe, which was commenced here on Sunday, resulted yesterday in a draw. The score now stands at: Alekhine five games, and Euwe three, while three games have been drawn.

The next game will be played at Amsterdam to-day.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE "BUSY BEES"

Bridge And Mah Jong Drive Results

As a result of the Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in connection with the "Busy Bees" Working Party, at Government House last Thursday, St. Dunstan's and local charities will benefit by about $500.

The Committee desire to express their appreciation for the kind assistance given by Mesdames Tratman, Forrest and Angus, Mr. J. W. Deakin, and others who presented articles for sale or donated to the funds.

Mrs. G. Rodgers dressed a doll called "Sally" which was won in the raffle by Ticket No. 233.

The prizes were donated by Sir Thomas Southorn, the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Mr. D. W. Tratman, Mr. R. E. Maughan, Mesdames Tratman, Forrest, Hamilton, Westlake, Angus, Clarke, Maughan, and Miss Angus.

His Excellency kindly presented the prizes to the following:

Contract Bridge: — Mesdames Burridge, Biggar, Hall, Hance and Hoare.

Auction Bridge: — Mesdames Lawson, Goodwin, Powell and Young.

Mah Jong: — Mesdames Stewart, Young, Clarke and Martin.

OLD ALMS-BOX RECOVERED

An early seventeenth-century alms box, which disappeared from Cheddington, Bucks, parish church during a restoration and was found recently in a dealer's shop at Tring, has been restored to the church after being missing for 80 years.

£2,500,000 Aircraft Carrier

Birkenhead's biggest trade fillip for over ten years will begin to take definite shape when the keel of Ark Royal, the new £2,500,000 aircraft carrier for the Admiralty, is laid down by Messrs. Cammell Laird's yard.

The new vessel will ultimately provide work for 2,000 men. An official [illegible] states that no [illegible] local labour would be [illegible].

Ark Royal [illegible] the [illegible] was built ten years ago.

To-day's Short Story

The Palimpsest

By Michael Kent

NORMANSHARD is one of those odd corners of England where Time stands still or, at the best, but saunters. It was an ancient port till the sea left it in the mud like a fly in amber, the Hard where the Northmen beached their painted dragons when they came to trouble Alfred's peace.

The gate horn is still blown at sun-down, though there are neither gates to lock nor sheep to fold, and Jack-a-lantern, jangling from the belfry, still calls the fire brigade as when the French came raiding long ago.

That merely indicates how the place is a little watertight community, very proud of itself, judging its worthies by its own footrule and taking count of no other measure.

Among these worthies Deverill and St. Bryce towered like the Minster twins, though they passed unnoticed in the big world.

That is to say they were famous beyond the darts champion, Peter Davy, only survivor of a team that had rung a peal of umpteen thousand changes to celebrate Queen Victoria's jubilee, and Mrs. Stent, who had been to China. Doctor and Parson were, of course, most learned and venerable, but Deverill and St. Bryce were authors.

Deverill, the only son of a defunct Archdeacon, lived on a settled income and wrote short stories of that precious sort whose every phrase is filed and polished till it is as bright and sterile as a new denture. He was something of an artist, a notable craftsman at least, with a gift of lambent irony. A reviewer of his volume of collected tales had termed him "the gentle satirist," and the name had stuck. People in Normanshard came to regard him as "the gentle satirist," a little good-natured, tame cat of a fellow, very handy with a cake stand, given to talking artily, with a harmless habit of teasing, and enjoying his fame intensely.

St. Bryce, on the contrary, was ascetic, something of a recluse but no misanthrope. He had the pale, haggard, venerably distinguished mien of a man who serves an anchoritish rule, and walked abroad clasping an umbrella as a guardsman presents arms, except that from time to time he smote his breast with the knob. He gave largely to charities, though he did not often entertain. That would, perhaps, have been too great a burden on Morris, the one man who was his entire staff at the old, big-cellared house which he had occupied for the two years of his sojourn in Normanshard. As an archaeologist he was often away from home lecturing, it was said, or scratching in the newly turned earth of primeval burings. With a piece of brown bone or a shard of liver-coloured pottery, Normandshard asserted, he could reconstruct all the intimate life and history of Britain before the Romans.

He wrote pamphlets, which he set up, printed and bound himself in his cellar printing-works. His "Brythonic Burials" finds a place in every cultured home of Normanshard. The half-tone blocks with which his work is illustrated are, for an amateur, really remarkable examples of photographic engraving.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Worthy Of Floss," by J. Alex. Pemberton.

Normanshard called him "the Saint." With his look of austere and benign calm he might have stepped down from one of the Minster windows.

A description of a Victorian salon where literary people met to hear the lions roar, records how "the first lion thought the next a bore."

That is human nature, among lions, and even in Normanshard lions will be lions.

The Saint, asked over tea at the rectory if he had read that charming sketch of Deverill's in "The London Pegasus," made reply, "The stream of ephemeral fiction is but as passing conversation, not to be greatly heeded," which naturally the rector's wife, who loved people to heed her conversation, noised abroad. "So charmingly uncouth of him, my dear!"

Deverill, thus challenged had found no use for books "full of dry bones and split infinitives," and the Saint's remark rankled. Until the coming of St. Bryce his supremacy in Normanshard had been unquestioned.

Such divergence did not imply enmity. The two met pleasantly on the cricket field where the Saint, a slashing batsman, was a little given, when "over" was called, to marching up across country deep in some [illegible] question of the sex of [illegible] tibia.

"You really ought to put him in a story, Mr. Deverill," remarked Mrs. Stent one day. "He is so picturesque."

[illegible] story-writer used to boast that he always went to life for [illegible].

[illegible] bright idea occurred [illegible].

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LAKE TANA DAM SCHEME DISCUSSION

CO-OWNERSHIP OF BLUE NILE

EGYPT-ABYSSINIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Alexandria.

Abdul Maguid Omar Pasha, Egyptian Minister of Public Works, interviewed here, said that Egypt and the Sudan having agreed on co-ownership in the Blue Nile water will negotiate as soon as possible with Ethiopia for construction of the proposed dam and would vigorously oppose the entry of any other concessionaire. He denied reports of any profiteering concession at Lake Tana, adding that although the early conclusion of the negotiations is desirable the storage of water is not urgently required for several years.

DEAD HUSBAND ON SCREEN

Terrible Shock For Wife In Cinema

Salt Lake City.

Seventeen years ago William Clyde Layton fell on a Flanders field, serving with the American troops.

His wife, who has been re-married to Mr. Louis Christianson, was in a cinema the other evening when pictures of United States troops in the war were flashed on the scene.

Across a battlefield in France came the running figure of a man —her first husband.

"When he approached the camera, smiling and looking directly at me, I almost fainted," Mrs. Christianson said, on leaving the cinema. She did not wait to see the rest of the performance.—Reuter.

IL DUCE SCORES A BULL

First Shot In Rifle Competition

Signor Mussolini scored a "bull" when he opened the world rifle shooting competition held recently in Rome.

In the presence of nearly 6,000 competitors, representing 18 nations, he was handed a rifle and fired five shots. It was found that his shots were well grouped round the centre of the target, and one was a "bull."

There were several British entries in the contest.—Reuter.

NO ESCAPE POSSIBLE FOR TRUANTS

Berlin.—Wives can now reach their husbands, and [illegible] their chiefs, who are [illegible] from Harburg to Wilhelmsburg [illegible] Hamburg by calling [illegible] petrol station on the way. The [illegible] of this station then displays the number of the desired car on a large board marked "Please report here." The message is then [illegible] and the driver can telephone to his office or his home.—Reuter.

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Hong Kong, 2nd October, 1935.

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SOU Z. CHANG, Manager.

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Commerce and Finance

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

"Forward" Silver Down

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/11 ⅜.

"Spot" silver was steady at 29-5/16, but "forward" declined 1/16 to 29⅛.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.91½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91¾, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.91¾, as compared with £—U.S.$4.91⅝.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
December	10.95	10.87
January	10.89	10.83
March	10.93	10.87
May	10.99	10.89
July	10.97	10.91
October	10.84	10.86
Spot	11.30	11.25
New York Rubber:—		
December	13.50	13.36a
January	13.55	13.45a
March	13.75	13.58
May	13.90	13.72
July	14.02a	13.84
Chicago Wheat:—		
December	98⅞	97½
May	98¼	96⅞
July	88⅜	87⅛
Chicago Corn:—		
December	60⅝	60⅛
May	59¼	58½
July	60⅛	59½
New York Sugar:—		
October	87	85
December	87¼	85¼
July	91⅜	89⅜
Winnepeg Wheat:—		
December	2.40	2.46
January	2.16	2.20
March	2.12	2.16
May	2.16	2.21
July	2.21	2.25
New York Silk:—		
December	2.03½	2.07½
March	2.01	2.04
May	2.02½	2.04½
Montreal Silver:—		
December	66.10	66.10
January	65.90n	65.90n
March	66.15	66.35
May	66.21b	66.21b

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber.

Spot 22⅛ Unchanged b., 22⅜ s.
November-December 22⅜ Down ¼ b., 22⅝ s.
January-March (1936) 22¾ Down ⅜ b., 23 s.
April-June (1935) 23⅜ Down ⅝ b., 23⅜ s.
Market:—Quiet.

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LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks

H.K. Bank $1,070 b.
H.K. Bank (London) £108 n.
Chartered Bank £13¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £28½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £12¾ n.
Bank of East Asia $62 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. $190 b.
Unions Ins. $407½ n.
China Underwriters $1.10 s.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $190 b.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping

Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $11 n.
Shell (Bearer) $77/6 n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining

Antamoks 70 cts. n.
Balatocs $14 n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $10.60 n.
Benguet Exploration 13 cts. n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5½ cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36½ cts. n.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/9 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$13 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $6.65 n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $66½ n.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $64 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) 66 cts. b.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $237½ n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks $80 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh.$5.85 b.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel $3.05 b.
H.K. Lands $25 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$13.90 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $7.35 n.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $86 n.
China Realties $4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$35 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways $10.65 b.
Peak Trams (old) $5 n.
Peak Trams (new) $4½ n.
Star Ferries $79 n.
Yaumati Ferries $17 n.
C. Light $8.40 b., $8¼ sa.
H.K. Electrics $54 b., $54½ sa.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $18.40 b.
Telephones (new) $6¼ s.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Traction 18/- n.
S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh.$18 n.
Canton Ices $1.60 n.
Cements $3.20 b.
H.K. Ropes $2 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $14.40 b. ex div., $14.60 sa.
Watsons $3.35 b.
Lane, Crawford $2¾ n.
Mackintosh $5 n.
Sinceres $1.60 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $40 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. s.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan Par b.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

MINES SELLING ORGANISATION TO BE ESTABLISHED

Owners Give Specific Undertaking

IMPORTANT ADVANCE, SAYS MR. BALDWIN

London, To-day.

Mr. Baldwin, speaking at Wolverhampton, said the Government expected in a few days to get a specific undertaking from the mine-owners that a selling organisation would be established throughout the industry by November 1, which was one of the most important advances made for many years.

Speaking in London, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that if the mine-owners would not put their house in order the Government would have to take appropriate action. National Labour, he said, would give every possible assistance to the claim of the miners for an increase of wages. If the owners require further powers to prevent suicidal competition they should be given and a central selling agency should be established by legislation, if necessary.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

October 29.

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Last close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London	4.91⅝	4.91¾	4.91¾
N.Y. Cotton			
May	10.93	10.91	10.91
May	10.99	10.93	10.93
N.Y. Rubber			
Dec.	13.50	13.52	13.52
Chic. Wheat			
Dec.	98⅞	—	98⅜
May	98¼	—	97⅞
Chic. Corn			
Dec.	60⅝	—	61⅛
May	59¼	—	59½
STOCKS			
Amer Smelting	57⅞	57	57
Anaconda Copper	21¼	21	221
Con. Gas of N.Y.	29⅞	29½	29½
Elec. Bond & Share	16½	16⅜	16⅜
General Motors	54¼	53¾	53½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10⅞	10⅝	10½
Loew's Inc.	48⅜	48½	48¼
Montgomery Ward	34¾	34⅝	34⅜
N.Y. Central	23⅝	23⅜	24⅛
Standard Oil of N.J.	49¼	49⅝	49¼
U.S. Steel	47⅛	47	46¾

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: were New York 40.25; Paris 610.25; Amsterdam 59.27; London 12.125. The London sterling prices on Paris were: low 14.57 and high 14.59, and on New York: low, 15.171, high 15.175.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Market Irregularity Continues

MAY BE SUBJECTED TO SELLING TEST

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

Stocks: The market was somewhat irregular to-day. There is still a possibility that the markets will be subjected to a selling test. We would take the opportunity of any serious setbacks to increase holdings. Business done: 2,110,000 shares.

Wheat: Liquidation by tired long interests is finding buyers scarce on account of uncertainties in connection with the marketing situation in Canada. Total sales: Wheat: 27,491,000 bushels. Corn: 2,878,000 bushels.

Cotton: Owing to inadequate supplies of the current crop, some traders think that the Spring months may command a considerable premium over October.

Flash: Cram's estimate of the production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 26 indicates 62,015 units, against 44,416 units the previous week.

Steel mill activity is estimated at 51.9 per cent. of capacity, compared with 51.8 per cent the previous week.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Prev. close	To-day's close	
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.91⅝	4.91⅞	
N.Y. Cotton Dec.	10.95	10.87	
N.Y. Rubber Dec.	13.50	13.36a	
Chicago Wheat Dec.	98⅞	97½	
Chicago Corn Dec.	60⅝	60⅛	
Montreal Silver Dec.	66.10	66.10	
Silver Official	65⅝	65⅝	
Dow Jones Averages			
30 Industrials	141.47	140.78	.69 off
20 Rails	35.04	34.90	.14 off
20 Utilities	27.47	27.45	.02 off
40 Bonds	96.25	96.24	.01 off
11 Commodity Index	56.52	56.31	.21 off

Business Done:—2,110,000 shares.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Stagnation Point Reached

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The general disinclination to invest while the international political situation is so full of uncertainties, increases as the monthly settlement approaches, so that the share market was almost stagnant yesterday, many shares not meeting with any takers, while the rest changed hands at crumbling prices.

Fixed Interest securities were still dull, gold mortgage bond prices remaining unchanged. City loans were quiet. Call money was at 3⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VICTORIA CLUB

NOTICE

MEMBERS of the above Club are hereby notified that Final Selections from the leading sporting papers in London for the Cambridgeshire will be on view in the Club-room on the first floor, King's Building, Connaught Road Central, at 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, October 30.

Information regarding prices for both the Cambridgeshire and the Local Eleventh Extra Race Meeting which is to be run on SATURDAY, for single and double can also be obtained at the Club.

S. F. CHANG, Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, October 29, 1935.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING

MEMBERS are reminded that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, the 29th. October, 1935, commencing at 5.30 P.M.

U. M. OMAR, Hon. Secretary.

BRITAIN'S VIEW OF SITUATION UNALTERED

(Continued from Page 1)

In a speech in the House of Commons last Tuesday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, suggested that the period before the application of this proposal might be used for an effort to discover if a settlement by conciliation, consistent with the spirit of the Covenant and acceptable to both Italy and Ethiopia, was possible.

HOPES ABANDONED

The hopes that the diplomatic exchanges which had been in progress between Rome and Paris would provide a possible basis for such effort at conciliation have had reluctantly to be abandoned and it appears almost certain that the League Powers will have no alternative but to apply the full programme of measures drawn up by the Co-ordinating Committee with a view to shortening the period of hostilities and hastening an agreed settlement.

The Foreign Secretary's decision to go to Geneva therefore is not in any way due to a change in the views of the British Government, but is rather an expression of their recognition of the great importance of the occasion.

Sir Samuel Hoare will only remain in Geneva for a few days, probably returning to London on Sunday. If the Committee's work is not concluded before Sir Samuel leaves, Mr. Eden will stay for the rest of the session.—British Wireless Service.

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After being declared the most beautiful woman in Honduras, Miss Matilde De Montis, 21, went on to greater honours and won the title of Miss Central America. She is shown on her arrival at New Orleans.

MOTOR ROAD TO MASSAWA COMPETED

(Continued from Page 1)

the town of Makalle, which is the capital of the province of Tigre, but, on the other hand, not to defend the town to the bitter end.

Government circles here confirm that the Abyssinian forces north of Makalle are sufficient to stop the Italian advance, the town itself is strongly defended, while adequate preparations have been made to prevent the encompassing of the Abyssinian positions.

The opinion prevails here that much will depend on whether Ras Kassa, whose army is still behind the Takkaze river, will succeed in joining forces in time with Ras Seyoum.

GENERAL ATTACK EXPECTED

London: A general Italian attack on the northern front is believed to be imminent, according to despatches from Addis Ababa, which state that the Italians have pushed their front 10 miles forward, along the line of Aksum, Adowa and Adigrat, over the week-end.

The Italians' immediate aim, it is believed, is to secure control of the road leading southwards towards Magdala, in the neighbourhood of Dessie. Several hundred thousand Abyssinian troops are estimated to be concentrated around Dessie.

Italian Advances On Several Fronts

Asmara: The Italian native troops which are advancing between the caravan roads between Adigrat and Makalle and between Aksum and Makalle, reached Hauzien on Sunday evening, and thus established contact with the Italian left wing. The number of troops engaged, however, was small and probably did not exceed a few thousands.

A new advance was expected to take place yesterday at which it was hoped it would be seen whether the Abyssinians would offer serious resistance to prevent the capture of Makalle.

Although the Italian military authorities regard it as possible that Ras Seyoum is now preparing for a counter-attack, the Italian army aviators have so far failed to locate any large bodies of Abyssinian troops in the Makalle district.

EMPEROR'S WARNING

Addis Ababa: The Emperor on Sunday notified the commanders of the various fronts that the Italians were evidently planning a new offensive in the north as well as in the south, for the immediate future.

The Emperor expressly warned the commanders not to undertake individual action, and the military quarters here appear to be confident that the plans already made some weeks ago to stop the Italian advance will be strictly adhered to by the Abyssinian subordinate officers. Some anxiety has been caused here by the fact that the broadcasting station at Gorahai, which is normally in communication twice daily with Addis Ababa, has been silent since Saturday.

It is feared that the Italian attack on Gorahai has already been begun, and that the broadcasting station has been destroyed by bombs from Italian 'planes.

BADOGLIO LEAVES FRONT

Asmara: The chief of the Italian General Staff, Marshal Badoglio, and the Minister for the Colonies, Signor Lessona, embarked on the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde for Italy on Sunday.

Marshal Badoglio, after a thorough inspection of the Italian front in Eritrea, conferred before his departure with the supreme commander of the Italian African forces, General de Bono, with whom he discussed detailed plans for the continuation of the campaign.

ITALIAN DECORATIONS

Asmara: The first decorations with medals, which have been newly created for distinguished service in the African campaign, have now been announced.

A silver medal has been posthumously bestowed by General de Bono on an Italian officer killed in the campaign, Lieutenant Maria Morgertini, and a bronze medal on Sergeant-Major Ricci.

ADVANCE RESUMED

Asmara: The army group "Pizzio Birdi" has already resumed its advance according to radio message received here from the Italian army headquarters. The Blackshirts Brigade, commanded by General Diamanti, has reached Addi Nefao, which is 15 kilometres from the brigade's previous position.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Nellore is due here from Moji next Thursday morning.

The s.s. Bangalore is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. next Thursday.

The s.s. Sirdhana is due here from Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day. She will leave for Amoy at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The first "Ladies' Night" of the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Thursday, November 21, and will, as usual, be followed by a concert.

Two cases of diphtheria, two of typhoid fever and one of paratyphoid were notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Sunday was .70 of an inch, making a total of 69.59 inches for the year to date, against an average of 81.63 inches.

The Amateur Dramatic Committee of the European Y.M.C.A. are staging a Christmas Pantomine—"Dick Whittington"—on December 17, 19, 20 and 21, and a meeting in this connection will be held in the West Lounge to-night, commencing at 9 p.m.

Shinichi Yamamoto, a Japanese dentist, was this morning fined $10, in default 14 days, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Police Court for failing to report his departure to Macao on October 21, and his subsequent re-arrival in the Colony.

It is learned that the Yeung Wo Hospital situated in Happy Valley which is operated by the Hong Kong Sanatorium, Ltd., will be known in future as the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital. This change of name was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

A fine of $900, with the alternative of four months' hard labour was imposed upon Chung Fung, 27, married woman, when she pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to a charge of possession of thirty taels of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station last Friday. Revenue-Officer Major stated that the opium was found in a cloth band concealed on the body of the woman.

A 19-year-old newspaper hawker, Chan Yau, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, being charged on five counts of snatching gold ear-rings from different women on various dates between October 8 and 26. He pleaded guilty to the last charge and was sentenced to six months' hard labour with 15 strokes of the birch, or, if found unfit, to serve two months in default.

J. A. Gutierrez, a clerk, residing at No. 19 Robinson Road, was this morning bound over in two bonds of $50 each for one year, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, when he pleaded guilty to being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner in Queen's Road Central and with assaulting a Chinese yesterday. He was also ordered to pay $5 compensation to the complainant.

The s.s. Nellore will leave for Manila at 10.30 a.m. next Saturday.

The next Servicemen's dance at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held in the West Lounge next Monday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding another combined whist drive and tombola at Wellington Barracks next Monday, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The s.s. Corfu, carrying the outward-bound English Mail, is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. next Thursday.

On November 18, at 9 p.m., a lecture on "filing systems," by the expert who was responsible for the installation of the new and most up-to-date system in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's new building, will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. and will be open to the public.

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will be "At Home" to members and friends at 3.30 p.m. next Wednesday, while at 8.30 p.m. on the same day, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, a debate between the Y.M.C.A. and the League of Nations Union will be held, the subject being "That in the present state of human nature, it is impossible to outlaw international warfare."

At the Servicemen's Whist Drive held last night at the European Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Beeson won the first and second ladies' prizes, respectively, while Mrs. Strickland secured the "booby" prize for the lowest score. Mr. Sage and Mr. Henderson won the men's first and second prizes, respectively, while Mr. Davies, with the lowest score, won the "booby" prize.

Mr. M. Beraha of Hong Kong, Agent for Omega watches, has just received news from the Omega Watch factories in Switzerland that the Eleventh Olympiad Committee have adopted Omega watches as the only official timers to be used for the next Olympic Games taking place in Berlin next year. It is fitting that the watch which holds the world's precision record should be chosen for such an occasion. Omega watches were also the only official timers at the Tenth Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932.

MORE BIRTHS IN LONDON ZOO

Ocelot Kitten And Bison Calf

London, To-day.

Among the recent births in the London Zoological Gardens are an ocelot kitten and an American bison.

Ocelots have not been bred in the Gardens for nearly 80 years and the kitten was found in the cage of a female that had arrived only a fortnight before.

The Bison breed regularly in captivity, which is fortunate, as the species is nearly extinct in its natural state.

The London Zoo has recently received a baby crocodile, now only six inches long, which is expected to grow to its full length of 10 feet in about 40 years.—British Wireless Service.

NEW TRAIN FERRY FOR NANKING

Will Be English-Built If Funds Provided

Shanghai, To-day.

The Ministry of Railways in Nanking, in view of the congestion of traffic along the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has decided to build an additional train ferry, to cross the Yangtze River at Nanking, according to information reaching here from the Capital.

Negotiations are being conducted between the Ministry and the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Refund Commission for a loan of £80,000. The ferry is to be constructed in England as was the former one now in service at Hsiakwan in Nanking.—Central News.

"BURIED" SON FOUND ALIVE IN HOBOS' CAMP

Crossett, Arkansas.

A week after burying a multilated body they believed to be that of their son Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Austin found him alive and well in a camp for tramps.

The discovery was made when the son, Ross Austin, wrote a letter to a girl who was a friend of his here.

Previously the parents had gone to Texas and identified a body there as their son's.—Reuter.

FIERY PUBLIC ADDRESS BY MUSSOLINI

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Referring particularly to the question of the forthcoming economic sanctions Il Duce said that Italians must be prepared to face with dignity and patience the inconveniences entailed.—Reuter.

SOLEMN THOUGHTS

Rome: The exultant spirit in which all Rome celebrated "New Year's Day," that is the fourteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, and the beginning of a new year in the history of the Fascist regime, was tempered by solemn thoughts on the immense task that the nation has just undertaken.

On the one hand, fireworks displays and enthusiastic demonstrations contributed to the spectacular part of the programme, which, moreover, included the dedication of no less than 352 new public buildings in all parts of Italy, which were completed in the course of the last Fascist year, necessitating the expenditure of 729,000,000 lira.

On the other hand, in view of the expected application of financial and economic sanctions, there has been no lack of admonitions and exhortations to have courage, patience, and endurance, as well as a reference to the "Duty of self-sacrifice" that the year 14 will entail.

For instance, the *Voce Italiano* writes that the circle around Italy is closing in and the sanctions are drawing nearer.

SCARE HEADLINES

All the newspapers emphasise in startling headlines that the Italian nation faces "an unprecedented conspiracy of international forces against our rise to power," but declares with determination that in the face of even this threat Italy will not flinch.

"The entire people is fused to but a single soldier of revolution" writes the *Messagero*, "ready again to take the bath and stand together, cost what sacrifice it might, to make Italy great." The *Piccolo* adds that Italy is certain of success and the population at home will make sacrifice quite as great as those demanded from the soldiers at the front.

DUCE'S EXHORTATIONS

Early in the day the Fascist Party flag was taken from the Party headquarters to the Palazzo Venezia, where Signor Mussolini lives, and shortly afterwards Il Duce appeared before the cheering crowd on the balcony, calling out to the Blackshirts "We begin the new year with the same courage as we ended the old year."

Il Duce appeared again at midday and addressed the people in the same encouraging manner. During his short speech 400 aeroplanes flew across the sky in close formation and gave an ocular demonstration of Italy's preparedness for all emergencies. All the foreign diplomatic offices were beflagged in honour of the occasion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DORADO TAKES OFF FROM KAI TAK

Expected At Penang This Afternoon

The Imperial Airways' passenger survey aeroplane "Dorado," piloted by Captain W. Armstrong, left Kai Tak Aerodrome at 7 a.m. to-day for Penang. It was expected to arrive at Hue, the capital of Annam, at about noon.

The machine should make Penang, via Saigon, between 3 and 4 p.m. this afternoon, but everything depends upon how long she remains at Hue. The other place is the seat of the French Resident Governor.

ITALIAN HOMAGE TO FRENCH MARSHAL

Gesture May Cement Friendship

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Two Italian cruisers have joined the French naval detachment which is conveying the mortal remains of the creator of France's North African colonial empire, Marshal Lyautey, from Marseilles to Morocco, on the high seas on Sunday afternoon and, after saluting the French flag, the Minister of Marine escorted the French warships until sundown.

The Italian admiral, from on board one of the Italian cruisers, remitted to the French warships a radio message from Signor Mussolini, expressing the Italian Navy's homage to the late Marshal. The French warships replied stating that they considered the Italian gesture a new basis for a Franco-Italian friendship.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITAIN'S TRIBUTE

London: The Second Cruiser Squadron and the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla joined with the warships of France and Spain in a naval tribute to the French Marshal Lyautey, as his coffin was borne through the Straits of Gibraltar aboard the French Cruiser Dupleix yesterday afternoon on its way to Rabat, in Morocco, for burial in accordance with the late Marshal's last wish—British Wireless Service.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN FULL BLAST

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WORLD'S PROBLEM

London: In speech at Wolverhampton yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that in the last two or three months, peace had ceased to be an academic question and had now become a matter of personal reality to every man, woman and child.

The problem presented to the world was no less than this—"There are differences, when they arise between nations, to be solved by war or can they be solved by a process of law as used in private differences? There could be but one answer to that. The people in Britain could not solve these grave matters by putting themselves in a state of isolation from the world. Co-operative effort for peace was not a dream. It was not quixotic, but hard common sense. Mr. Baldwin then dealt with the need for repairing the deficiencies which had been allowed to accrue in the defence service.—British Wireless Service.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED

London: Party preparations for the forthcoming General Election have been completed in many districts, and campaigns are already in full swing for the municipal elections in boroughs and county boroughs, which take place next Friday.

London, To-day.

After the week-end gales, Southern Britain is experiencing a period of mild weather which is expected to last for another 24 hours.

In London, the recorded temperatures were more than 10 degrees higher yesterday afternoon than at the corresponding hours on Saturday.—British Wireless Service.

3,000,000 FLOOD REFUGEES

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General Hsiung Hsi-hui, Chairman of the Kiangsi provincial government, has sent a telegraphic appeal to General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, at Nanking, asking that immediate aid be given to the 3,000,000 flood refugees in Kiangsi province. General Hsiung states that $220,000 remitted by the Central Government is far from being sufficient to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of homeless victims.

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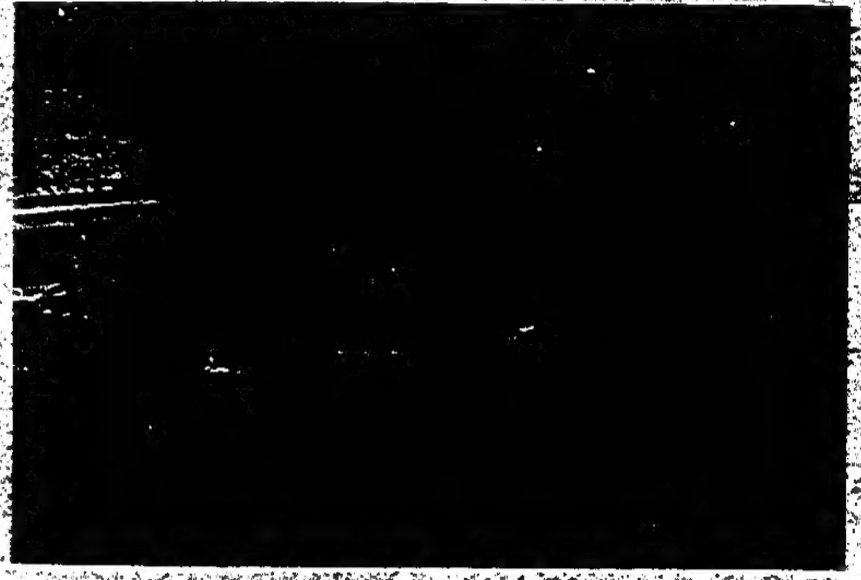

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There were some 100 guests present including many members of the American community and many leading Hong Kong citizens.

Cocktails were served on the roof garden after which the guests were served in the Rose Room.

The tables in this room were set in the form of a "U" which stretched down two sides and round the end of the room and at its head sat H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. The "U" was designed to signify "Unity."

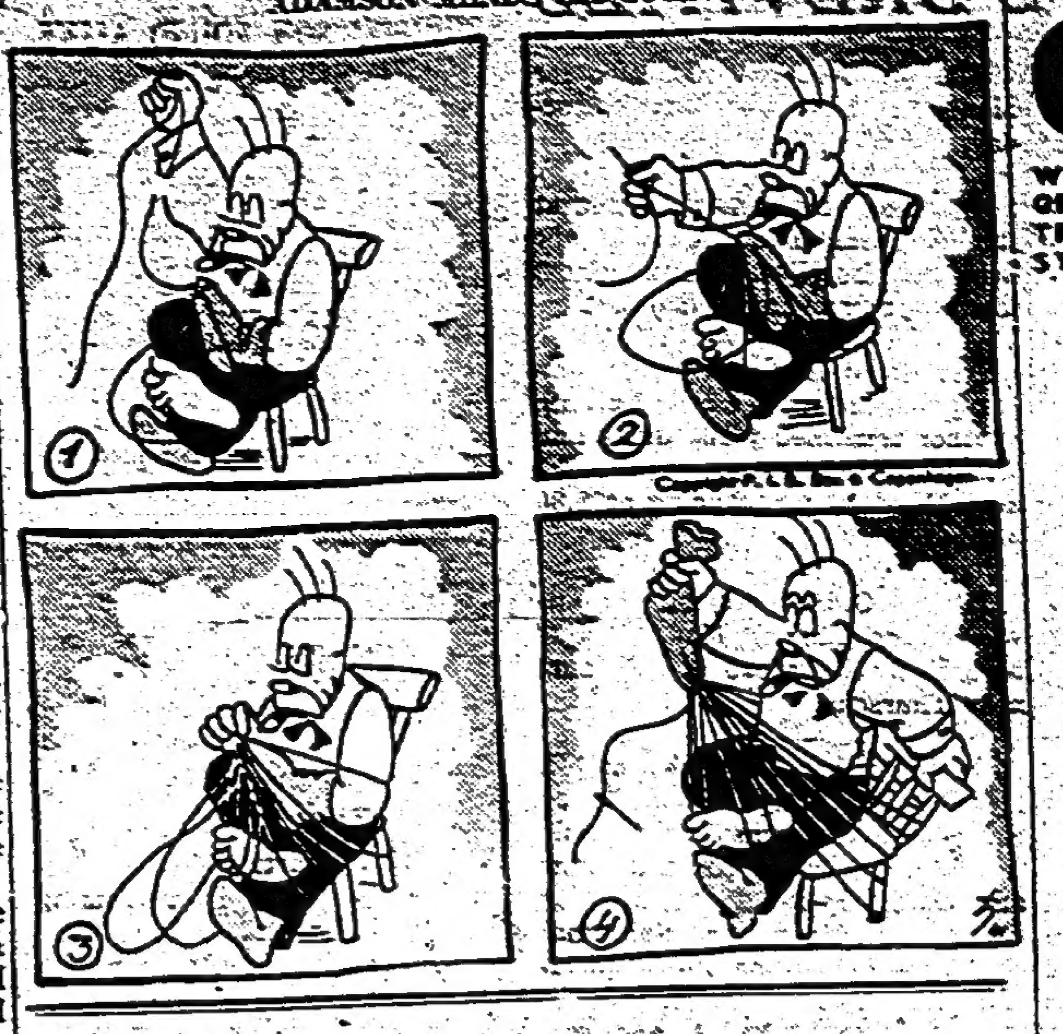
Guests present at the dinner last night included:—

Mr. G. H. Dern, The Honourable The Secretary of War, Lady MacGregor, Major General F. S. Thackeay, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, H.E.O.A.G. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. George H. Dern, Mr. Chas. L. Hoover, Mrs. F. S. Thackeay, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Brig. H. G. Seth-Smith, The Hon. Mr. A. G. Alabaster, Lady Shenton, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Col. Campbell B. Hodgen, Mrs. H. M. Cootes, Col. H. C. Harrison, Mrs. L. C. Lewis, Mr. L. H. Gourley, Major H. A. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Shields, Mr. L. Dunbar, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. C. F. Thomas, Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Mr. A. Raymond, Mrs. M. Simon, Dr. E. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Parrish, Mr. J. A. Parrish, Mrs. G. Frisque, Mr. L. C. Dennis, Mrs. A. Frederich, Mr. G. Frisque, Miss M. Knight, Capt. W. J. Gragg, Miss M. Cootes, Dr. D. H. Black, O.B.E., Mrs. F. D. Tracy, Mr. H. L. Paddock, Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mrs. E. M. Gordon, Mr. L. N. Johnston, Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. H. Pethick, Mrs. L. N. Johnston, Mr. H. C. Gray, Mrs. H. F. Sommers, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Gung Kong Un, Miss M. Taylor, Mr. C. Mc Gee, Dr. H. F. Sommers, Mrs. E. O. Drake, Mr. M. Simon, Mrs. H. H. Muzzall, Mrs. Dennison, Mr. R. M. Henry, Mr. K. Rounds, Mrs. P. A. Netland, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. G. Anderson, Mr. A. J. Campbell, Mr. S. P. Healey, Mr. Allan Hirsh, Mrs. F. A. Howard, Mr. James Dern, Mr. E. O. Drake, Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Mr. T. B. Williams, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mr. D. Fraser, Mr. A. S. Campbell, Mrs. G. Duclos, Mr. Warrington, Mrs. C. Mc Gee, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mrs. L. R. Cramer, Mr. B. G. Butler, Miss Clinton, Mr. P. A. Netland, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. L. S. Harris, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. W. Richards, Mrs. L. P. Dennis, Mr. W. Dennison, Mr. R. L. Pearce, Mrs. I. S. Harris, Mr. D. O'Keefe, Mrs. W. S. Richards, Major Duclos, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, General Creed F. Cox, Mrs. J. J. Patterson, The Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, The Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Mrs. H. C. Harrison, Capt. Abbot, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. L. E. Salisbury, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Mrs. D. L. Black, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mr. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. H. C. Gray, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mr. D. Biggar, Mrs. D. Drummond, Lt. Com. M. Sweeny, Mr. Paddock, Mr. F. A. Howard, Mrs. S. K. Paget, Mr. L. R. Cramer, Capt. W. S. L. Clough-Taylor, Mrs. K. Rounds.

SMUGGLING SILK RIFE IN N. CHINA

Leading Japanese merchants in Tientsin and Peiping are up in arms against "ronins" and Koreans who have been smuggling large quantities of artificial silk and other manufactured goods into North China, says a Chinese report from the North. It is stated that large quantities of contraband material dumped on the market have seriously affected the sales of Japanese firms and that unless steps are taken to check the smugglers it will be difficult for legitimate business to continue.

ADAMSON MENDS HIS SOCKS



THE PALIMPSEST

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"St. Bryce would make good copy," the rector suggested, calling to ask the author to read a story of his own at a parish concert.

The doctor, chasing a sliced drive on the Salt Pans evolved the same happy thought. "Why not do a yarn about an absent-minded archaeologist, Deverill, a fellow who has lost touch with humanity among higher things? You could make it rather amusing."

All the world loves to see its neighbour on the printed page in a guise faintly ludicrous.

As a matter of fact the Saint had seethed in Deverill's subconscious mind for weeks and "ephemeral fiction" had to be wiped out. He had the man and his background, rich, quaint and colourful, only the story would not arrive.

Since he wrote without the spur of need he could afford to wait till his fastidious taste was pleased and, when at last the story came, it tickled him immensely. In had just enough acid to be piquant and its development was really riotously funny to anyone who knew the Saint. He chuckled over it. The thought that it might be libellous was dismissed at once. The enormity of the idea was its safeguard and the Saint was not a all likely to recognise himself, though the cognoscenti of Normanshard could be depended on to identify him.

He worked long and lovingly upon the characterisation, the technique of the story's form and quant twist of the dramatic climax.

He imagined the comments that would greet its appearance in print.

"A little cruel to the poor, dear Saint," people would say. "Really, Mr. Deverill, I am quite afraid of you!" "By Hec, you've got the old Saint to a hair, Deverill!"

"Pegasus" would undoubtedly print it.

Yet in the end his nerve failed him. Perhaps the joke was too gross to play on so white and woolly an innocent. He might be angry. There might be scenes. The respectability of little Mr. Deverill would be deeply hurt by scenes. Yet the story was really too clever to be wasted.

Deverill determined on a bold course—bold, that is to say, for him. He would ask St. Bryce to read the manuscript, pretending that he sought his advice on the point of certain archeological terms which it contained. The chances were that the Saint would never recognise his own portrait, and, if he did, and felt strongly about it, Deverill could alter it.

He took it to the Saint one morning.

Morris showed him in, a huge, dark-jowled fellow with a grin that somehow to Deverill suggested shameless ecstasy. He could imagine the man naked, bellowing and joyful, wielding the sacrificial knife at negro altars, an immense ogre of a man.

"Ah, my dear Deverill," said the Saint blandly, "what brings the butterfly to see the mole?"

"We are still a little Victorian in the technique of our talk at Normanshard."

Deverill explained his mission.

"But I interrupt your studies."

The Saint had a medieval manuscript upon his desk and was scrutinising it under a lens.

"I can't understand how you decipher that."

"That?" The Saint dismissed it with a gesture. "Careless modern print is less readable. The difficulty here, Deverill, is that this is a palimpsest, an old parchment which has been used before and cleaned to take this copy of the gospels. I am trying to decipher what is underneath."

"A palimpsest," cried Deverill and made a mental note of it. It was just the title he was seeking, a palimpsest, something hidden underneath a totally different exterior. He grinned with delight. It was quaint to think the Saint himself had unconsciously provided this most appropriate title. He went on to explain what he wanted.

"By all means I will read your little effort," condescended the Saint, "though I hardly imagine that it invades the field of research sufficiently to give you cause for uneasiness, or that your readers are of a sort to detect errors of this kind should they be present."

"The artist takes a pride in the perfection of his work," argued Deverill. "Even the public cannot appreciate its finer points, you understand. It will take you but a few minutes to read and your imprimatur will set my mind at rest."

"By all means, by all means, my dear fellow," returned St. Bryce, "I'll look it through while you wait. Take a pew, Deverill. There's baccy on the mantelpiece if you do not disdain honest birdseye."

It was a weakness of Deverill's that he could never keep from watching the face of anyone who was reading his work. Moreover he had come purposely to note the Saint's reaction to this story.

Even as he read, the Saint's hand smoothed the lofty brow, a gesture which the story recorded. Would St. Bryce realise it? People hardly ever did identify themselves.

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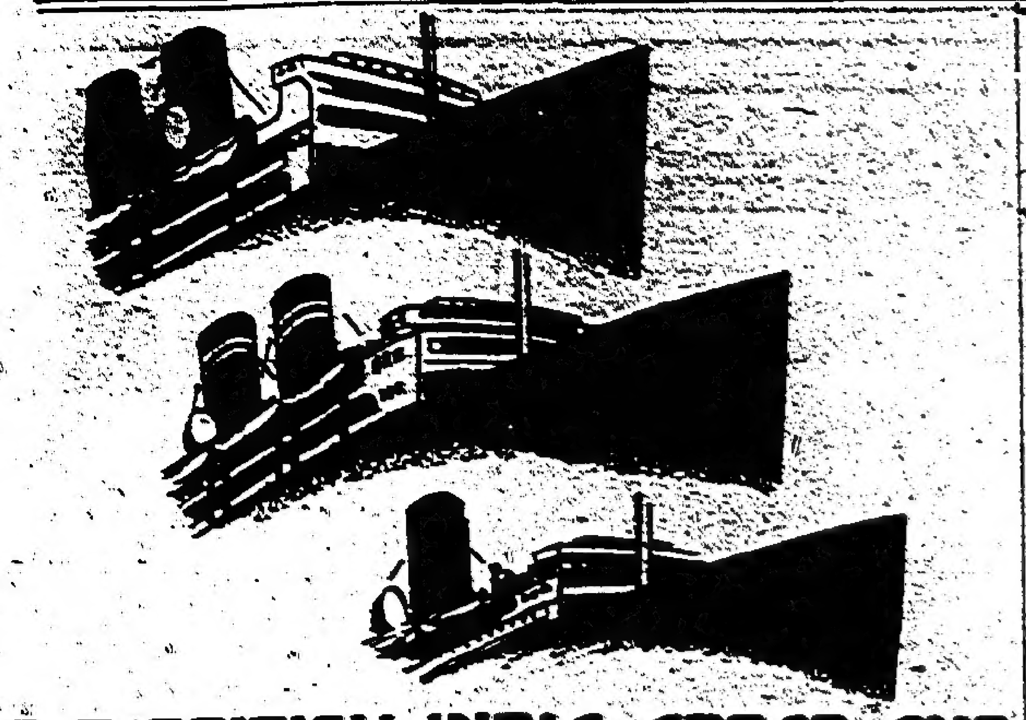

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NALDERA	16,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan.

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THE PALIMPSEST

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The turn of the pages told Deverill that the Saint had finished the description, neat as an etching, of "Pilgrim," which was the name he had given to St. Bryce's prototype. There came a quick twitching of the brows. Was it recognition, regret? resentment?

The Saint resumed his wonted other-worldly calm. Suspicion could not live behind that philosophic front. The delicate thin fingers flicked the pages. For a second he halted to consider a term or two and passed serenely on. Then he came to the climax. Pilgrim, the erudite and holy, suddenly revealed by an accident as something utterly different, a wolf in lamb's clothing, holding up his mask of venerability to hide the fact that he controlled a very efficient organisation for forging bank notes. If the Saint had recognised the portrait he might not stand for that, even though the point and humour of the story, so far as Normanshard went, lay in its incredibility.

Deverill saw him stiffen slightly. Would he fail to see it at all. Would he laugh or would he be angry?

He was neither of these things. For a second or two at the end he sat quite still, his head bent, pondering, then absent-mindedly he opened a drawer of his desk and sought something within.

"I know that ephemeral fiction does not interest you," said Deverill with an uneasy titter. "It is merely a question of...."

Suddenly the Saint turned.

"Put up your hands, you blasted black-mailer," snapped the Saint, and the little author found himself looking at the dark blue ring with a black centre presented by the foreshortened barrel of an automatic pointed directly between his eyes.

"I—I—I—s-say," quavered Deverill.

"Put 'em up," rapped out the Saint in most unsaintly mode.

"Quite," said the little author faintly. "Oh, quite."

"Think you'll soak me, eh?" growled the Saint. "You'll sell me this at a price to keep your mouth shut."

"N—n—n—not at all," quavered Deverill.

The Saint shifted his position and pressed a bell push.

"Well, think again," said the Saint with a particularly nasty look. "Ah, Morris, this futile little wart has rumbled us somehow. He's trying a speck of black. What do we do about it?"

"Choke him and throw him in the river with the tide running out," said Morris, turning up his cuffs. He wore the expression of a terrier whose master has just said "Rats."

"Amusing, but not practical," the Saint demurred. "We'll fix him without that risk." The automatic made a gesture like a sergeant-major. "Take him downstairs."

Downstairs revealed how the Saint's press could print other things than archæological pamphlets with beautifully reproduced photographs of "Hand quern and pestle from the Mildenhurst Great Barrow," sheets that featured the words, "Ten Pounds" in impressive Gothic lettering and "Bank of England" in a nest of flourishes.

The Saint invited Deverill to handle all he saw freely. He even insisted that he should set his hands to the press and to old plates, to dab his fingers on the printing ink and smear impressions on the walls. Further, he told him that he meant to cut his photograph from the cricket team group, enlarge it and circulate it among his friends, who would thereafter identify him as a chief in their secret fellowship, and as cheerfully murder him if he failed to reciprocate their love! Finally, persuading Deverill to endorse, in the prudent old fashion that still persists in Normanshard some dozen £10 notes that were not nearly as good as they looked, he promised to negotiate them as occasion demanded in the near future.

"And so, my dear Deverill," he concluded as he bade the little author farewell at his door, "you may rest assured that, in the patriarchal phrase, my people will be thy people and my troubles very closely your own. As regards that story, publish it by all means. The whole of Normanshard will appreciate the joke."

So there for the moment the matter rests.

Deverill is much less hearty now and not nearly so satirical. He has lost his "Hail, fellow!" air with the sergeant of constabulary who keeps wicket for the cricket team, for he remembers that the Saint has a cellar full of his finger prints. His literary technique has altered strangely. He confines it to essays on bird life.

As to his guilty knowledge, he is a good little law-abiding citizen, but what is he to do?

He might make a short story about it and hope that it would help him if the worst came to the worst.

Would people believe it or would they say it was done with forethought, cunningly to provide some evidence of innocence in case his guilt were discovered?

Which?

It is terribly wearing.

[THE END]

TRIAL OF A PEER OF THE REALM

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There now follows the impressive ceremony which brings the proceedings to a close. The Garter King of Arms proclaims that the Lord High Steward is about to dissolve his commission, and, advancing to him, returns to him the White Staff, the symbol of his office.

This the Lord High Steward receives standing up, and, holding the Staff with both hands high above his head so that all may see, snaps it in two to symbolise the conclusion of his duties.

So ends one of the oldest legal ceremonies in the world.

"How say you, Edward Lord de Clifford, are you guilty of the felony whereof you stand indicted or not guilty?"

The speaker is the Clerk of Parliaments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; for only the third time in 100 years a Peer of the Realm of England is about to be tried by his "peers"—that is by his "equals"—and fellow-members of the House of Lords.

He stands accused of "feloniously killing and slaying Douglas George Hopkins by driving a motor-car recklessly."

The privilege of all peers and peeresses to be tried in this way instead of by a judge and jury at Assizes or the Old Bailey is as ancient as English law itself.

It comes to us practically unchanged from the days when the feudal lords refused to submit themselves to a trial by mere commoners in the law courts of the king where the "new-fangled" jury system had been introduced.

Barons' Privilege

The well-known clause in Magna Carta which declares that "no man shall be judged but by his peers" was so far as the barons were concerned, merely the formal recognition by King John of a right which even in 1215 had been long enjoyed.

The privilege extends only to treasons and felonies and, in the case of lesser crimes, known as "misdemeanours," peers are tried at the assizes or the Old Bailey in the ordinary way.

The distinction between felonies and misdemeanours like, many other distinctions in our law is not easily to be understood and while a felony is usually more serious than a misdemeanour it is not so in all cases.

Thus if a peer, by the clever working of a confidence trick, obtained £10,000 from a wealthy but too trusting stranger, he would have to stand his trial before a jury like any commoner, for "obtaining by false pretences" is only a misdemeanour; let him however but steal a loaf of bread and he has committed a felony for which his fellow peers alone can try him.

Earl Russell's Bigamy

Invariably, however, in the past the crime for which a peer has been tried by the House of Lords has been of a serious nature. The most recent trial was that of the late Earl Russell, who was convicted of bigamy in 1901 for marrying again after a divorce in America which was not valid by English law.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Street Sleepers Shelter Society

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I appeal to the Public, through the medium of your newspaper, for funds to enable the above Society to carry on the work this winter of providing shelters for those who would otherwise be compelled to sleep in the streets.

The two shelters which were run on Hong Kong Island last winter provided one night's lodging for 33,245 coolies. These figures speak for themselves as to the need for providing accommodation during the cold winter nights for the unemployed and for those who cannot afford to pay for a night's lodging.

With the present depression the need for such shelters has become even more manifest.

A shelter in the populous district of Yaumati is also badly wanted, and the Committee earnestly hope that, with the generous support of the Public, they will be able to equip and run this much-needed shelter in Kowloon and to continue the other two shelters.

Last winter the money spent on the two shelters then in being was over $4,600, and, in order to carry out our three-shelter programme for this winter, gifts to the amount of $5,000 will be required.

Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Cheung, No. 9 Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, and to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Ruby Mow Fung, c/o Gilman & Co., 4A Des Voeux Road, Central.

Thanking you for inserting this letter,

N. E. POLLOCK,
Chairman,
Street Sleepers Shelter Society.

MARKETS FOR JAPANESE GOODS IN PHILIPPINES

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"Open Door" Policy?

Present United States trade obstacles to the Philippines in the form of quotas and excise taxes, and other barriers to take effect when the Philippines Commonwealth is established in November, have suggested to many observers that Japan alone might in future maintain an "open door" to Philippine commerce.

Unless United States trade policy toward the islands is revised during the first five years of the Commonwealth regime, a situation might arise where Japan would be the only country capable of offering the Philippines markets adequate to maintain normal prosperity and adequate governmental revenues.

The United States already is committed to the quantitative restriction or heavy taxation of imports of Philippines sugar, coconut oil, hemp, cordage, and tobacco products, the chief insular products.

Hampering Measures

After five years of the Commonwealth regime, the Philippines will have to levy graduated export taxes on her important products to pay off her bonds. These measures, in effect, will hamper Philippines industrial and commercial growth, unless new markets are found or some revision is made here.

In the face of this situation, Japan can offer a great industrial market, qualified for the processing of agricultural raw materials such as sugar and coconut oil; a marine market capable of using all of the Philippines hemp and cordages that is not marketed elsewhere; a metal market for the immense deposits of chrome ores now being developed in the Philippines; unlimited shipping facilities, with ports of call in the Philippines for vessels on the Japan-Australian run, and the fast motor-cargo carriers for sugar—Japan now has 31 cargo vessels of 18 knots and nine under construction, reported of 18 or 19 knots—and technical assistance in the development of new Philippines industries.

No Trade—No Defences

Strategical concern over these possibilities would arise in that there would be slight advantage in retaining naval bases and reserves in the Philippines after the Commonwealth period if the Philippines-United States trade in the meantime were in jeopardy.

Under the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Act, the United States reserved the right of future decision regarding naval bases and stations.

On the other hand, if a situation is created favourable to increased and permanent trade between the United States and the Philippines, naval opinion would have added support in the desire for retention and possibly expansion of defensive outposts in the Philippines.

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ECONOMIC SIEGE IN NEXT FEW DAYS

(Continued from Page 1)

The New Zealand and Norwegian Governments are the only two countries to name definite dates, both specifying November 15, so that expectations here are that in all probability the sanctions will be applied first on November 15.

WHAT ANSWERS REVEALED

The League of Nations Secretariat announces that answers received to various proposals reveal that 38 States agree to the embargo on arms export, 20 to financial sanctions, 11 to import prohibition, 11 to export prohibition, the States accepting the latter two proposals being South Africa, Australia, Belgium, Great Britain, Esthonia, France, Guatemala, Liberia, Luxembourg, New Zealand and Soviet Russia, while six States have declared themselves willing to offer mutual compensation to make good the losses arising among the States that apply sanctions.

Besides these, Switzerland and Luxembourg have also prohibited the export of war materials towards Abyssinia.

NORWAY'S DECISION

Oslo: The Norwegian Government notified the League of Nations yesterday that they would adhere to sanctions 3 and 4, that of not accepting imports from Italy and not exporting war materials to Italy, the latter including horses, rubber, aluminium, scrap-iron, nickel and iron-ores.

NO VOTE TAKEN

The Hague: The Second Chamber having on Friday passed the bill authorising Holland's participation in the sanctions against Italy, the First Chamber yesterday passed the bill without putting it to the vote.

PALESTINE'S REPLY

Jerusalem: Palestine, as a British Mandated Territory, declared adherence to the sanctions against Italy as decided by the League of Nations, says an official announcement here yesterday.

SWITZERLAND'S POSITION

Geneva: The transmission of arms, munitions and war material of all kinds to Italy and Abyssinia, has been banned by the decision of the federal council in accordance with Switzerland's adherence to the principle of strict neutrality. The Council also decided yesterday its attitude regarding economic sanctions.

The details have not been announced, but in principle the export of certain rawstuffs to Italy is forbidden, but, as regards imports from Italy, Switzerland will propose business on a compensation basis, that is to say exchange on a strictly *quid pro quo* basis, which means that no kind of payment in currencies would be made to Italy, so that Italy could obtain goods from Switzerland, but no currencies for making purchases elsewhere.—Trans-Ocean Service.

CLEARING-HOUSE SYSTEM

Berne: The Federal Government has decided in favour of an embargo on arms export to both Italy and Abyssinia and the application of financial sanctions against Italy.

Regarding economic sanctions, the Government is prohibiting the export of key products in view of the inability of Italy to pay promptly for purchases of Swiss exports, which must be paid by Italy to a corresponding amount under the clearing-house system.

It is understood that the League will accept this compromise as a fulfilment of Swiss obligations under the Covenant.—Reuter.

INDIA TAKES ACTION

Geneva: Agreements continue to be received regarding the imposition of the sanctions against Italy, the Indian Government being the latest to decide to apply financial and economic sanctions.

Seven nations have now told the League of Nations that they are employing a complete boycott and embargo, and these, including France and Great Britain, and 34 others will employ at least the arms embargo, while 14 will use financial sanctions.

Yesterday was the last day of the time limit allowed for the receipt of replies, and a number of favourable responses are expected to-day.—Reuter.

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Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

WOULD RATHER TEACH THAN BE STAR

Hollywood.—After successfully passing a screen test and appearing in a film, Miss Sally Brown, told Hollywood that she would rather go home and be a schoolmistress than sign a star's contract.—Reuter.

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In 1882 he was elected president of the Bank of Toronto.

In 1905 his eldest son, the late Mr. W. G. Gooderham, following closely in his father's footsteps, succeeded him as president of the Bank of Toronto and later as president of the Manufacturers Life.

The late Mr. Gooderham instituted in 1922 the President's Cup, a coveted trophy which is presented annually to the agency making the greatest general development. The South China office, of which Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell is the manager, is the only one to have secured the trophy twice, accomplishing this feat in 1932 and again in 1934.

MARTIAL LAW LIFTED

Ordinary Life Resumed In Greece

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.

Martial law throughout Greece was lifted yesterday. Nevertheless, disrespectful utterances against the Monarchist rule were strictly forbidden, likewise all kinds of incitement to demonstrations.

Newspapers that offend against this prohibition can be suppressed. Numbers of Communists are being banished and are daily being sent to the islands.—Trans-Ocean Service.

JAPANESE AUTUMN MANOEUVRES

To Be Held Between Peiping And Tientsin

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese troops have decided to hold their autumn manoeuvres in the districts between Peiping and Tientsin, on November 4 to 7, according to information from official sources.

The districts included in the manoeuvres will be Nankin, Fengtai, Changhsitien, Lianghsiang, Hsuyun and Wanchuan and will extend to Chuliangchen on the Peiping line. The Peiping Municipal Government has already been notified by the Japanese authorities to this effect.—Central News Agency.

PRESS CENSORSHIP BUREAU RAIDED IN TIENTSIN

Party Of Chinese And Japanese Carry Off Six Men

Tientsin, To-day.

Last evening a party of Chinese and Japanese drove up in three cars to the Chinese Press Censorship Bureau from the Austrian concession, entered and searched the offices and carried off six men, five of whom were employees of the bureau. The raiders wore civilian dress.—Reuter.

SOVIET-SINKIANG RELATIONS

Representative Gives Denial To Rumours

COMPARATIVE INTIMACY DUE TO PROXIMITY

Nanking, To-day.

Coming with the expressed purpose of reporting to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei on the latest conditions in Sinkiang, Mr. Chang Yuan-fu, personal representative in Tientsin of General Sheng Shih-tsai, military leader in Sinkiang, arrived here from the North this morning.

In an interview Mr. Chang denied the rumours that have been freely circulated regarding Russo-Sinkiang relations.

According to Mr. Chang, the diplomatic and commercial relations between Soviet Russia and Sinkiang have been comparatively intimate primarly because of the proximity between Russia and the border province.

The long-distance bus traffic between Sinkiang and Suiyuan has been continued, Mr. Chang concluded.—Central News.

MASS MARRIAGE IN CANTON

Next Celebration On December 1

Canton, To-day.

According to the statement of an official of the local Society Bureau, Canton's Mass Marriage will not be postponed as has recently been rumoured.

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STOP PRESS

The following were the results of the Hong Kong Area Rowing Regatta held this morning between Laichokok and Stonecutters:

The Ah King Cup (2,000 Yards): 1, H. Q. Wing Lincolns, 2, "C" Coy. Lincolns, 3, "Don" Coy. East Lancs.

The Chaplain's Cup (1,000 Yards): 1, 9th Anti Aircraft Battery, ("C" Coy. East Lancs. were second but were disqualified) 2, "C" Coy. Fusilier, 3, 9th Anti Aircraft Battery (Second Crew).

The Brewz Cup (2,000 Yards): 1, [illegible] Wing Lincolns, 2, 22nd Anti Aircraft Search-Light Coy. R.A., 3, 22nd Anti Aircraft Search-Light Coy. R.E.

CANTONESE DEMAND LOAN REPAYMENT

$10,000,000 Of Bonds Issued By Nanking

PROMISE OF REDEMPTION NOT HONOURED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Renewing their old fight for the redemption of about $10,000,000 loan bonds floated in Kwangtung by the Central authorities, the Canton Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday afternoon to send another delegation to Nanking to insist on the repayment of this loan to the local bondholders.

The National Government undertook to refund the money and must live up to its promise, is the opinion of Canton creditors. Furthermore, they point out that loans floated by the Ministry of Finance in Hupeh and other Provinces have been repaid. The latest example is the flotation of a $20,000,000 loan in Szechuen, which the Finance Ministry again promises to redeem on maturity.

The Canton bonds were issued on three occasions some 10 years ago, the proceeds being used for the northern military expedition. This amount did not include large contributions by Canton during the regime of Generals Li Chi-hsin and Chen Ming-shu, who were then loyal to Nanking, or rather to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Merchants here demand immediate redemption of the bonds, or at least a fixed date for payment. They declare that the money is needed to tide them over the present stringency.

LAUNCH DISASTER ON CANTON RIVER

Explosion Kills Nine, Injuries Four

CAUSE NOT YET KNOWN WITH CERTAINTY

Canton, To-day.

Nine persons, including the chief officer, were killed and four seriously injured yesterday morning, when an explosion occurred on board the steamboat "Hok Shan," which is used for pulling the Hing Lee ferry-boats, which ply between Canton and the Hok Shan district.

The explosion occurred shortly after the boats left Hok Shan for Canton at 10 a.m. A passing steamboat came to the assistance of the terror-stricken passengers on board the ferry-boats and assisted them on their voyage to Canton.

According to the versions of the passengers, the steamboat struck a floating mine, which exploded. It is, however, thought that the boiler of the launch burst.—Central News.

It will definitely take place on December 1.

Registrations have been recorded since October 15, and will cease on November 1. Already 10 couples have been registered to participate.

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